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FOREWORD

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AUTO HEADLIGHT GLASS: VISIBLE FEATURES OF FORENSIC UTILITY

This report documents those visible features of sealed beam auto headlights which may be of use in criminal investigations. These visible features include fluting pattern, lampmaker monogram, mold markings, and curvature. Only sealed beam headlights used on passenger vehicles having significant U.S. sales are considered. The data presented are current through 1974.

Key words: Auto accident investigation, fluting pattern; forensic science; headlight glass; hit-and-run accidents; sealed beam headlights

1. INTRODUCTION

The aim of this document is to aid the work of the forensic scientist in extracting information from headlight glass fragments for purposes of vehicle identification. Its scope is limited to descriptions of the markings and other visible features of lenses and reflectors from sealed beam headlights used in passenger vehicles having significant U.S. sales. These markings and other visible features are listed in table 1.

Table 1. Some visible features that can have forensic utility

- (a) Fluting pattern
- (b) Lampmaker or automaker logo
- (c) Mold, plunger, and other lens markings (d) Beam-type ("1" or "2") marking
- (e) Curvature
 (f) Type of aiming pad
- (g) Reflector markings
- (h) Color

This document is the second of a three part series. The first concerns the characterization of auto headlight glass by its refractive index and density. The third concerns the characterization of auto headlight glass by its trace element content.

Section 2 contains general information regarding the companies that manufacture sealed beam headlights, the processes by which the lamps are fabricated, and other general data regarding headlights.

Section 3 describes the various markings and other visible features of passenger vehicle sealed beam headlights which can assist the criminalist in inferring the age, beam-type and make of a sealed beam headlight. This information, when taken in conjunction with the production data presented in section 2, can facilitate deductions regarding the make and model of the vehicle in question.

Appendix A contains illustrations of the lens patterns. Production data regarding each lens pattern can be found in table A1.

Appendix B gives lens drawings, schematics of selected Westinghouse monograms, and some specifications for early Westinghouse monograms.

Appendix C gives selected depictions of General Electric's Par 46 and 56 headlamp lenses.

GENERAL OVERVIEW 2.

All headlights on motor vehicles intended for use on U.S. highways must be the sealed beam type.

The companies that mold lenses and reflectors—referred to as "glassmakers"—and those that assemble the component parts into the completed headlights—referred to as "lamp-makers"—are listed in table 2. Lampmakers of original equipment (hereafter referred to as OEM) headlights for the major makes of passenger vehicles presently sold in the U.S. are shown in table 3. Note that some imported vehicles have American-made headlights installed upon entry into this country (e.g., Volvo). Estimates of the overall percentages of OEM and replacement lamps for each major lampmaker or distributor are listed in table 4. These data may lend support to deductions as to the OEM or replacement nature of headlights of identified make.

Passenger vehicles intended for use in the United States must use one of the following systems to be in compliance with Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and U.S. Dept. of Transportation (DOT) standards regarding sealed beam headlights:

- (1) Two Circular Headlights—two 7" diameter twin beams, called "Par 56" headlights by the industry.
- (2) Two Rectangular Headlights—two $5 \times 7.5''$ twin beams, classified as "Par 56," Type 2" lamps. Available for the first time in some 1977 passenger vehicles.
- (3) Four Circular Headlights—two 5.75" diameter double-filamented low beams, and two 5.75" diameter single-filamented high beams. These lights are in the "Par 46" class of headlamp, and are referred to as "Type 2" and "Type 1," respectively.
- (4) Four Rectangular Headlights—two $4\times6.5^{\prime\prime}$ rectangular, double-filamented low beams, and two $4\times6.5^{\prime\prime}$ rectangular high beams. These lights, referred to as Type 2A and 1A, respectively, made their first U.S. appearance on 1975 model year Monza, Skyhawk, Starfire and most full-sized GM passenger vehicles. These lamps are also considered by the industry to be "Par 46" lamps.

Sealed beam headlights are typed according to their lamp size, beam type, design voltage, wattage rating, and duty type. Lamp-type number assignment is generally independent of the lampmaker, but exceptions exist. Each unique sealed beam headlight type commonly found on domestically registered vehicles is listed, along with its attributes, in table 5. Lamps of the same beam type and voltage rating, but of different lamp types (see column 2, table 5), are interchangeable and may have the same lens patterns. Thus 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, and 6016 lamps can be interchanged, while a 4002 lamp can be replaced by a 4000 or 4005 lamp.

The types of OEM lamps used in domestically manufactured passenger cars for the model years 1962 through 1974 are listed in table 6. The numbers in table 6 refer to the listings in table 5. Table 7 is in the same format as table 6, and lists the headlight types used for imported passenger vehicles. Total sealed beam headlight production, and U.S. factory sales of motor vehicles for the calendar years 1967 through 1974 are listed in table 8.

The industrial process by which headlamps are manufactured consists of the following steps:

- (1) The glass is formed in a large glass tank into which the raw materials are placed, along with 20 percent or more of scrap glass ("cullet"). Headlight glass is a borosilicate glass. Without benefit of mechanical stirring, the glass is formed and slowly passes through the tank by gravity feed.
- (2) At the exit port of each tank, glass is placed into lenses and reflector "molds." These components are then pressed out by means of "plungers." The mold forms the smooth outer surface of a lens or reflector. The plunger creates the fluting pattern and other markings on the inner surface of the lens.
- (3) Lenses and reflectors are shipped from glassmaker to lampmaker. The time between lens formation and reception by the lampmaker is on the order of one or two weeks. The lampmaker aluminizes each reflector, inserts the filaments, ferrules, etc., and then seals the reflector

Table 2. Sealed beam headlight glass- and lampmakers

Associated Glassmakers ^b	Corning Glass Co., Greenville, Ohio Corning Glass Co., Greenville, Ohio Corning Glass Co., Greenville, Ohio Goning Glass Co., Greenville, Ohio General Electric: Mahoning Glass Plant, Niles, Ohio General Electric: Somerset Glass Plant, Somerset, Ky. General Electric: Mahoning Glass Plant, Niles, Ohio Iwaki Glass Co., Tokyo, Japan Glass Bulbs, G.B.	
Lampmakers "	Guide Lamp: Anderson, Indiana Westinghouse: Fairmont, West Virginia Wagner Electric (Tung-Sol): Boyerton, Pennsylvania ° General Electric (Trumbull Lamp Plant): Warren, Ohio ⁴ General Electric (Lexington Lamp Plant): Lexington, Ky. ⁴ Genardian General Electric (GGE): Oakville (Toronto), Canada Koito/Stanley: Japan ⁴ Toshiba: Japan ⁴ Toshiba: Japan ⁴ Lucas (British Sealed Beams, LTD): Rockingham Road, Corby, Great Britain Other: ⁹	

^a A few companies (e.g., Sears, Atlas, Eveready) market lamps purchased from one of the above-mentioned lampmakers.

^b The associations made here represent the general situation in 1974. Exceptions to each of these associations occurred occasionally. Anchor Hocking Co. made glass components for Guide and Westinghouse lamps until early 1972, when they went out of the business.

^e Wagner Electric has a lampmaking plant in Canada. It receives its glass components from Corning.

^e General Electric makes some lamps or lamp components for "Stanley."

^e Other foreign lampmakers and glassmakers exist but their impact on the U.S. passenger vehicle, sealed beam headlamp market is small.

to an appropriate lens, forming a headlight. This lamp is then gas filled and sealed. Each lens is stressed during annealing to strengthen the glass against breakage. The time spent by lenses and reflectors at the lampmakers ranges from 2 to 6 weeks. The headlight may then be shipped either directly to the automaker, or to an intermediate company that inserts headlamps into appropriate housings and then ships the integrated units to the automaker. All U.S. automakers use the first (direct) approach, but AMC and Chrysler have, upon occasion, also used the latter (2-step) procedure. The 2-step process will, typically, add an additional 10 days to the overall time between lamp production and auto assembly. However, just before the new model-year production begins, the lamps may be stored at the integrated unit assembler's plant for up to 2 months.

Table 3. Sealed beam headlight OEM suppliers for each major automaker Quantitative array elements, if available, are given as percentages.

Auto Maker	TS	West	Guide	GE	Lucas	Koito	Toshiba	Hella	Other (h)
AMC	100 (a)	—(b)	_	_		_		_	
Ford	~35	~15	_	~50 (d)	_	_		_	_
Chrysler	~25 (c)	~25	-	~50	_	—	-	_	_
GM	_	-	100 (g)	_	_			_	
Alpha Romeo	(e)								
Anglia									
Audi				√ (c)					
Austin									
BMW				✓				?	
Cortina									
Datsun				✓		✓	√		
Fiat		~100							
Honda		1	í						
Jaguar				:	√ (f)				
Jeep									
Mazda		,							
Mercedes				1					
MG					√ (f)				
Morris									
Opel			~100 (g)						
Peugeot	/								
Porsche				/			:		
Renault	1			:					
Saab				✓					
Simca				✓					
Subaru									
Sunbeam									

TABLE 3. Sealed beam headlight OEM suppliers for each major automaker-Continued

Auto Maker	TS	West	Guide	GE	Lucas	Koito	Toshiba	Hella	Other (h)
Toyota						✓	/		
Triumph					✓				
Vauxhall									
VW		~50		~50 (d)					
Volvo	≥50			≤ 50					
Capri				✓					

^a All AMC passenger vehicles have used Tung-Sol (TS) headlamps as original equipment since about 1967.

^b The Dash (-) symbol means negligible usage as original equipment.

A few years back the situation was just the opposite.

Blanks in the table denote unknown usage factors.

^g GM cars have used 100 percent Guide lamps for at least the last ten years.

Table 4. Estimated percentages of OEM and replacement headlights for passenger vehicles

	Percen	itages
Lampmaker/distributor	OEM trade	Replacement trade
General Electric (GE) Guide Tung-Sol (TS) Westinghouse Atlas Lucas Toshiba Koito Stanley	20% 50 20 10 ~0 Small ? Small	40% 15-18 20 20 4-5 ~0 ~0 ~0

The checkmark (\vee) symbol means a significant, but unquantified, usage as original equipment. These checkmarks generally relate to observations made in the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Area. However, since many foreign-made motor vehicles do not have their headlamps installed until they arrive in the U.S., the potential for regional dependence in headlamp usage exists.

the potential for regional dependence in headlamp usage exists.

d Significant use is made of Canadian GE (CGE) headlamps in VW's and in Canadian-assembled Ford and Chrysler cars destined for the U.S. market. Ford is now purchasing more 7" lamps than 5.75" lamps from GE.

Leland (British) vehicles taking 7" twin-beam lamps generally have Lucas lamps as original equipment. Since these lamps are quite expensive, they are frequently replaced with U.S. made equivalents. Imported Leland vehicles taking 5.75" lamps use U.S.-made lamps as original equipment.

^h Stanley headlamps may appear in some Japanese-made vehicles. GE makes some of these lamps and, presumably, Iwaki (see table 2) makes the remainder.

Basic lamp data TABLE 5.

		5.	Comments	Brighter than 4002	Replaced by 4000			Brighter than 4002	Brighter than 4001 Brighter than 4001	Equivalent to 6006	Equivalent to 6014	Replaced by 0013 or 0015	Replaced by 6014	6013~6015~6016	Brighter than 6012	Brighton than 6019	Diagnet man 0012		Rectangular lamps	Rectangular lamps
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Beam	Type/	Fila-	ments	Low/2 High/1	Low/2 37.5/50		Twin/2		High/1 High/1		Twin/2		$\frac{\text{Twin}/2}{\text{Twin}/2} \frac{50}{50}$	Twin /9 50/4	Twin/2 60/50	$\frac{\text{Twin}/2}{\text{Min}/2} 60/50 $	Twin/2 60/50 Twin/9 50/40	7 /III w 1	High/1 50	Low/2 50/ Twin/2
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"Voltage and duty-type lamp characteristics generally relate to lamp filament and filament supports. Heavy duty lamps are generally used as OEM in trucks. ^b Tung-Sol equivalents of the 6013 and 6015 Jamps are the 6012-S and the 6014-S, respectively.

^c The 6016 Guide lamp is roughly equivalent to GE's 6015 and Tung-Sol's 6014-S lamps.

^d GE replaced 5040 and 5400 lamps with 5040S and 5400S type lamps in 1956. The "S" suffix denotes a modification in aiming platforms.

Replaced by 6016 lamp.

Replaced by 4040 lamp. Replaced by 5001 lamp.

Except for some Ford trucks which still use these type lamps. These numbers are used in tables 6 and 7.

¹ The date to the left of the slash represents the date that Iwaki began producing the lenses for Koito. The date to the right is the Stanley counterpart.

^k Atlas/GE, Par 46 lamps are assembled at GE's Mahoning Plant. Atlas/GE, Par 56 lamps are assembled in Somerset. Ky. Exceptions may occur.

^l Recent headlamp production by GE, Wagner Electric (T·S) and Westinghouse for Atlas Supply Co. has been in the approximate ratios of 1:2:4. "Out" dates for GE/Atlas and West./Atlas were not obtained.

A blank in the "Out" box only means either that the lamp is still in production (3/75) or the ending date was not obtained.

A check mark (\(\supersymbol{\gamma} \), depending on whether it appears in an "In" or "Out" box means that the lamp was put into or taken out of service, respectively, but at an undeter-"Blanks in both "In" and "Out" boxes generally means this lamp is not made by that company. A blank on the "In" box only means the production start date is not known.

mined date.

Table 6. Sealed beam headlights used as OEM" in U.S. passenger vehicles by make, model and model year

						Me	Model, Year							
Make/Model		74	.73	7.2	11,	02,	69,	89.	29,	99,	,65	,64	,63	,e2
3.6				The n	The numbers below refer to the beam types listed	refer to the	beam typ		in table	5, column]. 			
AMC	Ambassador American	1,9(b)	1,9	1,9	1,2/2,3(4)	2,3	(°) = 14	14	14	14	14	14	(e)	:
	AMX (30) Hornet/Gremlin Javelin/AMX (70) Matador Ramhler Rebel	16 16 1,9	16 16 1,9	16 16 1,9		16 14/16 16 — (1,3) ^r ,9	14 14 2,3	14 14 2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3
General Motors Buick	Apollo Buick (Other) Special Opel Riviera Century/Luxus/Regal	16 1.9 16 16/1,10 1.9 16	1,9 1,9 16/1,9 1,9	1,9/2,3 1,9/2,3 14/2,3 1,9/2,3	2,3 2,4 3,4 3,4 4,5	2,3 2,3 2,3 2,3	2, 2, 3 14, 2, 3 2, 3	2,3 2,3 2,3	2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3	2, 2,3 2,3 2,3	2, 3, 3, 3	2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2		2.3
	Cadillac	1,9	1,9	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3
Chevy	Camaro Chevelle Chevrolet (other) Chevy II/Nova Corvair Corvette Impala Monte Carlo	16 11,9 11,9 11,9 11,9	16 11,9 11,9 11,9 11,9 16	16 16 16 16 17 19 16 16	16 16 16 16 2,3 2,3 16 16	2.3 2.3 2.3 1.4 2.3 1.4	4.22.24.4.4.4.4.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2	2,33 2,33 2,33 2,33 2,33	2,23 1,44 1,44 1,53 1,53 1,53	22.3 22.3 22.3 2.3	2,2,3 14,3,3 3,3,4	2,23 44.04 2,33 2,33	2, 1, 3, 3	2,3
Oldsmobile	Cutlass/F85 Oldsmobile (Other) Omega	16 1,9 16	1.9 1,9 16	1,9/2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	20, 20, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 30, 3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,2,3
Pontiac	Firebird Grand Am Grand Prix Le Mans/Ventura Pontiac (Other) Tempest	16 16 16 16 1.9	14/16 14/16 14/16 14/16 1,9	1.2/2.3 14 1,9 2.3	2,3	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2	2,3	22.3	2, 2, 3, 3,	2,3	7.3 7.3 7.3	2,3	2,3
Ford Motor Co.	Fairlane/Torino Falcon/Futura Ford (Other)	1,2	1.2	1,2/2,3	2, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5,	2,3	2,3 14.5 2,3	2,3 2,3	2,3 2,3	2,3	2,3 2,3	2.3	2,3	2,3

Table 6. Sealed beam headlights used as OEMⁿ in U.S. passenger vehicles by make, model and model year—Continued

						M	Model, Year							
Make/Model		, <u>74</u>	,73	,72	12,	02,	69,	89,	29,	99,	,65	,64	,63	.62
	Maverick Mustang	16 16	16 16	14/16 14,9	14 14/16	 14	14	14	14	14	14			
	Mustang 11, Gma Pinto Thunderbird	16 1,2	1,2	14/16 $1,2/2,3$	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3
Lincoln	Continental Mark IV	1,2	1,2	1,2/2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3
Mercury	Comet Cougar Mercury (Other) Meteor	16 1,2 1,2 —	1,2 1,2 1,2	1,2/2,3 14/16 2,3 2,3	2,3 2,3 2,3 2,3 2,3	. భర్వ బ్రాహి	v 0,000 v 6,600 v 6,600	0,0,0,0,0 0,0,0,0,0	0, 0, 0, 0, 6, 6, 6, 6,	2,33	6, 6,6,6 6, 6,6,6	2, 2, 2, 6, 6, 6,	2, 2, 3	2,3
Chrysler	Montego/Cyclone All Chrysler	1,2	1,2	1,2/2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3
Dodge	Challenger Charger/Coronet	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,2/2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	(2,3)	:		
	Colt Dart	16	1,2	1,2	1.2	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	1
	Demon Dodge (Other) Lancer	1,2	1,2	1,2	$\frac{14}{1,2}$	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,2
	Swinger	16	16	14	14	14	14	14	1					Ì
Plymouth	Belvedere Cricket Fury Duster Plymouth Scamp Valiant/Barracuda	1,2 1,6 1,2 16		1,2 1,2 1,2 1,2 1,2 14 14	1,2/2,3 1,2/2,3 1,2/2,3 1,4 1,4 1,2/2,3 1,4 1,4	2,3 14,1 14,3 14,3	2,3 14 2,3 14 14	2,3 14 2,3 14 14	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3
Jeep		91	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Checker		1,9/2,3	1,9/2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,3
Studebaker	Lark Studebaker (Other)									1 1	14/2,3 14	2,3 14	2,3	2,3
a "OFAC"		,												

**OEM" means original equipment manufactured.
 **X Y notation indicates the particular model (and year) took a quad (High + Low) beam configuration.
 *A dash indicates the year in which production of a model car ceased, or year before it began.
 *A slash separating two groups of numbers indicates either or both types of headlamps were installed in the respective model car during the specified year.
 *A dotted line indicates an unknown or indefinite quality.
 *Numbers in parentheses represent inferred quantities.

Table 7. Sealed beam headlights used as OEM in imported passenger vehicles, by make, model and model year

62				14				14	÷ :	13	14	14		14
63				14				14	14	2,3	14	14		14
64				14				14	14	2,3	14	14		14 2.3
65				14	13			14	14	2,3	14	14		14
99	mn 1.			14	13			14	14 14	2,3	14	14		14 2,3
29	The numbers below refer to the beam types listed in table 5, column	-		14	13			14	14	2,3	14	14		2,3
89	listed in ta			14	13/14			14	14	2,3		14	- voucere	14 2,3
69	oeam types		14	14				14	14 14	2,3		14		14 2,3
02	fer to the		14	14			14 2,3	14 14	14	2,3		14		14 2,3
71	s below re	1,2	14	14			14 2,3	14 2,3	14	2,3		2,3		14 2,3
72	The number	1,2 14	14	16/14		1,2/2,3	14 2,3	14 2,3	16/14	2,3		2,3/14		2,3
73		1,2 14	14	91			14 2,3	14 2,3	16	1,2 16		2,3		2,3
74		1,2	ļ	91			2,3	14 2,3	16	1,2 16			1,2	2,3
Make/Model		Audi 100 SL All Others	Austin-American	Austin-Healey	BMW 1300 & 1800 2000	Citroen	Datsun 1200 & 240Z All Others	Fiat 850 All Others	Ford (English) Cortina All Others	Ford (German) Capri All Others	Hillman (All Models)	Jaguar (All Models)	Mazda	Mercedes-Benz 190, 300, 300 SL, 220, 230 SL, 200, 200 D, 230, 2200 All Others

TABLE 7. Sealed beam headlights used as OEM in imported passenger vehicles, by make, model and model year-Continued

Make/Model	74	73	72	71	20	69	89	29	99	65	64	63	62
		I	The numbers below refer to the beam types listed in table 5, column	below ref	fer to the b	eam types	listed in ta	able 5, colu	mn 1.				
MG (All Models)		14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Morris								14	14	14	14		
Peugeot (All Models)	2,3	14/2,3	14/2,3	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Porsche	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13/14	13/14	13
Renault-16 All Others		14	14	2,3 14	2,3 14	2,3 14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
Rover Land Rover			: :	2,3 14	2,3 14	2,3 14	2,3 14	2,3 14	14	14	14	14	14
Saab	1,2	16/14	16/14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	:
Simea			(16/14)	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
Subaru	14	14	1										
Sunbeam Alpine All Others			2,3 14	2,3 14	2,3 14	14	14	14	14	14	(14)	14	14
Toyota—Corolla Land Cruiser, Pick-Up All Others	14 2,3	14 2,3	14 2,3	14 2,3	14 2,3	14	14	14	14				
Triumph	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	(14)	14/2,3
Vauxhall								14	14	14	14	14	14
Volkswagen	16	16	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13
Volvo	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

For explanation of quantities/notation of this table, refer to footnotes of table 6.

TABLE 8. Domestic shipments of sealed beam headlights and motor vehicle factory sales/imports

	4		5		Ratio	Ratio New	U.S. Fact	U.S. Factory Sales		
	Domes	tic Sealed Bear	Domestic Sealed Beam Lamp Shipments	ents	Par 46 to	4-Lamp Cars		Trucks	New Pa	New Passenger ^g
	OEM	¶₽	Replacement	ment	Par 56	to t	Passenger	and	Vehicle	Vehicle Imports
Year	Par 46 ^d	Par 56*	Par 46 ^d	Par 56°	OEM Lamps	2-Lamp Cars	Vehicles	Buses	Canada	Other
1974	$16.9 \times 10^{\circ}$	$10.4 \times 10^{\circ}$	16.3×10^{6}	$16.0 \times 10^{\circ}$	1.6	0.8	7.2×10^6	2.70×10^6	$0.70 \times 10^{\circ}$	$1.41 \times 10^{\circ}$
1974'	1.4	!	~0.4		-	 			1	
1973	24.4	13.8	16.0	13.0	1.8	6.0	29.6		0.87	1.56
1972	22	13	18.6	12.4	1.7	0.8	8.83		0.84	1.64
1971	24	11	17	9.2	2.2	1.1	8.58	2.05	0.80	1.79
1970	20	8.0	15	8.9	2.5	1.2	6.55	1.69	69.0	1.32
1969	28	7.1	17	8.3	3.9	2.0	8.22	1.92	69.0	1.16
1968	31	6.1	24	8.0	5.1	2.6	8.82	1.90		1.03
1967	24	5.3	18	9.0	4.5	2.2	7.44	1.54		0.77

""Domestic Sealed Beam Lamp Shipments" data are, essentially, Census Bureau data (see their "Current Industrial Reports," Series MQ-36B) that have been modified to remove non-headlamp components. All 1974 data were estimated by GE.

POEM (Original Equipment). The data in columns 2 and 3 are based on Census data labeled "Bulk Packed."

"Replacement' data for 1967 through 1972 are based on the Census data labeled "A-1 Other."

"Replacement' data for 1967 through 1973 are adjusted Census data labeled "G Inches"

"Par 46 (5.75" High- and Low-Beam) lamp data for 1967 through 1973 are adjusted Census data labeled "6 Inches and Over."

"Par 50 ("O" Twin-Beam) lamp data for 1967 through 1973 are adjusted Census data labeled "6 Inches and Over."

"This column represents 1974 U.S. production of Par 46 rectangular lamps, as estimated by GE.

"These statistics (except for 1974 sales which were obtained through GE) were developed by: Statistics Department, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, Detroit,

Shipping time for lamps sent 'direct' is nominal. An approximately 10 day backlog of headlights, or headlight assembly units, is maintained at each auto plant. In the remainder of this report total times used will be based on 'direct' shipments.

Delivery of assembled vehicles to auto dealers typically takes about 2 weeks. A vehicle may remain at the auto dealer for up to a month. Thus, the overall time between lens/reflector production and purchase of the car is about 1–4 months. The time interval, that may be of greatest interest to the forensic investigator—since it is the interval, that permits deduction of the model year of the vehicle—is the time between lens/reflector production and auto assembly. This interval is estimated to be about 4–10 weeks.

The above time estimates hold only for American-made cars. For vehicles assembled in Canada which use American-made headlights, or vice-versa, another week or 2 passes between lens/reflector molding and OEM installation. Volkswagen and other European and Japanese automakers import headlights from North America and install them in vehicles destined for export to the U.S. Time intervals for these vehicles are considerably lengthened. For the remaining vehicles imported into the U.S., headlights are installed after arrival in this country.

The evidential utility of headlamp glass in vehicle identification may be reduced if the broken lamp is not OEM. However, most headlights found on the road are OEM. The following rules-of-thumb may be helpful:

- (1) If it can be ascertained that a lamp is less than 1.5 years old, the probability of it being OEM is about 90 percent. Once a lamp is deduced to be OEM, it follows that the motor vehicle is as old as the lamp (after subtracting a lamp assembly and delivery delay as described earlier in this section).
 - (2) If a lamp is more than 5 years old, it is also likely to be OEM;
- (3) If a vehicle is deduced (by any means other than that involving headlamp glass) to be less than 3 years old, there is a greater than 95 percent probability that the lamp is OEM. A failure rate of less than 0.5 percent is claimed for a headlight's first year of normal service.
- (4) If the lamp should turn out to be a replacement, the vehicle is likely to be more than 3 years older than the lamp.

3. VISIBLE FEATURES OF HEADLIGHTS

Each of the items listed in table 1 is discussed in order below.

3.1 Fluting Patterns

Headlight lenses have patterns consisting of a grid of ridges, or "flutings," embossed onto their inner surfaces. Each grid rectangle forms a prismatic wedge. This fluting pattern is pressed into the lens by a plunger. Each lampmaker uses a distinguishing set of fluting patterns which must conform to SAE/DOT standards.

A new plunger or mold produces a smooth, accurate finish. However, within a month or two of use, fire cracks develop in the plunger and mold, and the finished products becomes rough or distorted. Therefore, plungers are generally discarded or "rescraped" after about 40 hours of use. Since a plunger seldom remains in continuous use, the average life expectancy of plungers is on the order of six months. Both Corning and General Electric make many plungers for each prescription (see column 5, tables 9a, b, c, or d). Each plunger is numbered as described in paragraph 3.3. When a plunger is modified or rescraped, the plunger number will generally also be altered.

Table 9a. Interpretive data for code and plunger numbers on Corning 8100 Series, Par 46 (high beam) lenses

Comments°	"T3" in center of triangle NPC NPC, new platform NPC, added knurl to "T-3" monogram PC, "T-3" moved to bottom	Changed to "W" logo NPC, just aim pads	"Tung-Sol" at bottom Without T.S, 1/4," flutes NPC PC To 1/8," flutes	With TS, 1/4" flutes NPC platform change To 1/8" flutes	1/8" flutes NPC, just platforms	Turnpike lamps not OEM	"Power Beam" NPC, "Power Beam" NPC, "Power Beam"
Matching ^d Lens Pattern		A45		A30 A33 A33 A33	A46	A32 A31	A22 A22
Plunger ^c # or Range		, 1.9 10-15 1-10 1-10		1,2 3-5 6-10	1-3 1-3 4,5	1.3 1.3 1.7	1-18 19-23 24-28
Period ^b End [¢]	5-64 1-67 Obs. 5-68 12-67 7-72	10-62 4-65 5-67 Cur.	1.67 2.67 4.74 Cur.	7.72 4.74 Cur.	0bs. 72 Cur.	Obs. 71 Cur.	Obs. 73 73 Cur.
Service	9.63 1.64 11.9.65 5.24.67 12.67 3.3.71	61 62 4-62 66 5-67	3-10-64 2-66 5-13-66 10-12-71	12-67 2-22-66 9-20-71 72 73	12.63 4.65 73	70 7-70 72	5-72 12-72 74
Lamp ⁿ Maker	Guide Guide Guide Guide Guide Guide Guide	West. West. West. West. West.	######################################	7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8	West. West. West.	7 7 7 7 & & & &	Guide Cuide Guide
Code #	8102 8103 8105 8105 8106 8108 8108 8110	8102 8103 8103 8104 8105 8106	<8108 8108 8110 8112 8114	8109 8111 8113 8113 8113	8121 8122 8122	8131 8132 8133	8141 8142 8142

TABLE 9a. Interpretive data for code and plunger numbers on Corning 8100 Series, Par 46 (high beam) lenses—Continued

	Commentse	"FoMoCo"				NPC	1/8" flutes	NPC	NPC	1/8" flutes	NPC		NPC				Turnpike lamp, same as 8133
Matching ^d Lens	Pattern												A55	A56	A56	A56	
Plunger ^c # or	Range		1.9	1.9	10,11	10,11		1-4	5,6	7	1-5	6-9	1.9	1,2	· 60	1.3	1-3
$Period^b$	End	9.62				10.72	1-63	1-67	Cur.			2-68	2-72		73	Cur.	Cur.
Service	Start	6-62	9-62	'63	,64	3-65	5-62	9-62	69,	11-62	11-19-64	.65	2-22-66	9.15-69	,70	.74	6-30-71
Lamp	Maker	West.	West.	West.	West.	West.	Atlas/W	Atlas/W	Atlas/W	Atlas/T-S	Atlas/T-S		Atlas/T-S	Atlas/T-S	Atlas/T-S	Atlas/T-S	Atlas/T-S
	Code #	8171	8172	8172	8172	8173	8181	8182	8183	8181	8182	8182	8183	8184	8184	8184	8191

" And/or distributor.

described is just for that year. Generally one code # will be phased out (obsolete) many months after the subsequent plunger is entered into service. the time period described. The plungers associated with a given "Service Period" may also be used in all subsequent service periods with matching Code # (and lamp maker).

These numbers or ranges relate to the (plunger) numbers pressed into the ~2 o'clock position on Corning lenses (Generally to the right of the "USA" marking), during "Phese route to the figures found in appendix A.

"Phese Perscription Change; NPC=Non-prescription change (i.e., the pattern on this plunger is identical to that on the preceding plunger). Diterval during which plungers, bearing the numbers in the column marked "Code#;" could have been used. Where only the "Start" column contains a date the period

Table 9b. Interpretive data for code and plunger numbers on Corning 8200 Series, Par 46 (low beam) lenses

	Comments *	14" Flutes, "T-3" centered PC NPC NPC NPC NPC NPC NPC PC PC PC PC PC PC T-3" moved to bottom For Frigidaire, assume as 8210	1/4" flutes, "W" monogram & logo Remove "W" monogram (same logo as 8271) PC, prismatic PC	"T-S" at bottom PC PC PC PC W/O "T-S," presc. as 8209 PC 1/s" flutes PC
Matching ^d Lens	Patterns	A24 A24	Λ49	A36 A37 A49 A49 A49
Plunger °	Range	1-23 1-23 1-12 38-53 54-64 1-10 10-46	1-8 9-13 1-13 14-23 24-38 39-40 41, 42	1-6 1-6 7.8 9, 10
Service Period ^b	End f	10.62 63 5.64 5.64 5.64 6.65 5.68 5.68 5.68 6.69 6.71	10-62 10-63 6-65 72 Cur.	1.67 5.68 5.68 4.74 5.68 3.73 71 Cur.
Service	Start	1960 1-61 5-28-62 5-11-63 9-24-63 66 3-7-67 10-22-67 9-3-68 3-1-71	3-61 4-62 5-63 65 7-73 7-4	3-18-64 2-22-66 6-10-66 12-12-67 2-22-66 12-12-67 12-63 3-29-65 72
Lamp "	Maker	Guide Guide Guide Guide Guide Guide Guide Guide Guide Guide	West. West. West. West. West. West.	1
	Code #	8203 8204 8205 8206 8206 8207 8208 8210 8211 8213 8213	8203 8204 8205 8205 8206 8206 8206	8209 8211 8212 8214 to 8233 8210 8213 10 8234 8222 8222 8222

TABLE 9b. Interpretive data for code and plunger numbers on Corning 8200 Series, Par 46 (low beam) lenses-Continued

	Comments °	Frigidaire, crown & monogram For Frigidaire, but crown & mono	NPC "Power Beam" PC, add "SAE H71"		1/8" flutes, "TS" at bottom P.C.	PC W/O "T-S," but otherwise prescription as 8233	West Prescript 8222 but "TS" at bottom, no IISA" "FoMoCo"	PC PC	バゲ flutes PC PC, aim. platform change	1½," flutes NPC, nubbin change PC
Matching ^d Lens	Patterns			A26 A26	A39	Α40		A47		A57 A59
Plunger ° # or	Range		1.15	1.15 16.27	1-8	9, 10 1.8 9, 10	1-7	6,8	1.5 6,7 6,7 8:11	
1	End f	10-63 11-65	1-67	Cur.	4-71	L2-73 Cur. Cur.	Cur.	10-63 1-67 10-72	5-64 65 67 Cur.	2.67 5.68 3.73 Cur.
Service Period b	Start	6-13-63 7-1-63	11.9-65 6-9-70 6-29-72	1-15-73 '74	5-20-70 9-18-70	7.2 3-1-73 774	4-3-73	6-12-62 5-20-63 3-29-65	9.4.62 5.20.63 3.29.65 '68	1-16-63 2-22-66 12-2-66 8-22-72
Lamp a	Maker	Guide Guide	Guide Guide Guide	Guide Guide Guide	S S S		T-S	West. West. West.	Atlas/W Atlas/W Atlas/W Atlas/W	Atlas/T-S Atlas/T-S Atlas/T-S Atlas/T-S
	Code #	8231 8232	8233 8231 8232	8233 8233 8233	8231 8232	8232 8233 8234 8334	8271	8271 8272 8273	8282 8283 8283 8283	8281 8282 8283 8284

bility of districtions which plungers, bearing the numbers in the Column marked "Code #," could have been used. Where only the "Start" column contains a date the period described is just for that year. Generally one code # will be phased out (obsolete) many months after the subsequent plunger is entered into service.

"These numbers or ranges relate to the (plunger) numbers pressed into the ~2 o'clock position on Corning lenses (generally to the right of the "USA" marking) during the time period described. The plungers associated with a given "Service Period" may also be used in all subsequent service periods with matching Code # (and lamp a And/or distributor.

maker).

⁴ These refer to the figures found in appendix A.

^e PC = Prescription Change; NPC = Non-prescription change (i.e., the pattern on this plunger is identical to that on the preceding plunger):

^f Obs. = Obsolete; Cur. = Current in 1974.

TABLE 9c. Interpretive data for code and plunger numbers on Corning 8100 Series, Par 56 (6V, twin beam) lenses

	Comments e	Big "T-3," center of lens	"Guide" at bottom of lens	NPC	PC, to Guide 8205 presc.	Add "USA," PC		"T-3" to bottom of lens			Guide presc. 8261 with "12V" removed
Matching ^d Lens	Pattern										
Plunger ° # or	Range					8-25	26-28	9-11	12		
Service Period b	End f		69-9	11-69	02-9		7-72		Cur.		Cur.
Service	Start	09,	10-1-65	10-18-66	8-30-68	9-18-69	,20	5-14-71	,72		1-15-73
Lamp a	Maker	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide	Guide
	Code #	8101	8102	8103	8104	8105	8105	8106	8106	8106	8161

" And/or distributor.

b Interval during which plungers, bearing the numbers in the column marked "Code #," could have been used. Where only the "Start" column contains a date the period described is just for that year. Generally one code # will be phased out (obsolete) many months after the subsequent plunger is entered into service.

"These numbers or ranges relate to the (plunger) numbers pressed into the 2 o'clock position on Corning lenses (generally to the right of the "USA" marking), during the time period described. The plungers associated with a given "Service Period" may also be used in all subsequent service periods with matching Code # (and lamp marker).

^d These refer to the figures found in appendix A.

^e PC = Prescription Change; NPC = Non-prescription change (i.e., the pattern on this plunger is identical to that on the preceding plunger).

^f Obs. = Obsolete; Cur. = Current in 1974.

TABLE 9d. Interpretive data for code and plunger numbers on Corning 8200 Series, Par 56 (6, 12V) (twin beam) lens

	Comments *	"T-3" in center, 1/4", flutes PC, "Guide" at bottom		- NPC	A Jan WISA" otherwise NDC	"T-3" to bottom, otherwise NPC	"Tung-Sol" at bottom, 1/4" flutes, no	PC PC	NPC, but add "USA"	NPC except "USA"	"Tung-Sol" out, "T-S" in	ZC NDC	PC C			1	PC Unmarked 1/4" flutes	Tung-Sol' out, "T-S" in Similar to 8910	NPC	PC	1/4" flutes, "W" logo + mono			New "W" in center Monogram out	
Matching ^d Lens	Pattern				70.4	1775							Λ41	A41	A41 A41	141									
Plunger ° # or	Range				G	77			1-11	CI-7I				30-48	58-51	62-64									
eriods b	End f	65 Obs.	69-9	69-9	3-70	Cur.	Obs.	9-62	62	9.64	1-65	2.68	7-00			4-74	Cur. 5-64	99-9	2-68	4-74 Cur.	.61	19,	3-62	3-62	
Service Periods ^b	Start	<'60 6.20-61	10-1-65	10-18-66	8-30-68	5.14.71		09	4.4.61	8-1-63	3-26-64	1-19-65	1.20.67	02.	7.2	773	5-22-73	2.5.64	2-2-66	1.20.67	09>			2-17-61	
ame.	Maker	Guide	Guide	Guide	Cuide	Guide	T-S	T_S	S-F		S-T	بر د د	- E-	S-T		S	& ₹.	E E	T_S	T T S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	West.	West.	west. West.	West.	
	Code #	8201	8203	8204	8205	8207	8204	8205	8206	8208 8208	8210	8212	8216	8216	8216 8216	8216	8218 8207	8209 8211.	8213	8217 8219	8201	8202	8203 8204	8205 8206	

TABLE 9d. Interpretive data for code and plunger numbers on Corning 8200 Series, Par 56 (6, 12V) (twin beam) lenses-Continued

Lamp a	Service Periods ^b		To # or	Lens	(
Maker	Start	End *	Range	Pattern	Comments
West.	3-22-61	3-62			Went to 1/5," flutes
West.	3-27-61	3-62			Unmarked
West.	5-16-61	9-63		8 tr	NPC, same as 6207
West.	9-19-03	9-0-4 Obs		A53	NPC same as 8207
West	#0.#7.0 27 6 0	Obs.		A 53.3	Dd.
West.	13166	6.60		A53	CAN
West.	1-20-69	<u> </u>	74-80	A53	PC
West.	02.		81-84	A53	
West.	.71		85-89	A53	
West.	,72		90-95	A53	
West.	73		96-99	A53	
Weet	<i>VL</i> ,		4.11	A53	
West.	12-31-63	1-65		A54	1/8" flutes, "Westinghouse" at bot-
					tom
West.	8-24-64	Ops.		A54	NPC
West.	12-7-65	Cur.		A54	NPC
Cirido	6 13 63	10.69			Frigidaire logo in center
Guide/Frig.	7-1-63	99-9			Removed crown & "F" from mono-
	2				gram
1				9	10 E2
T-S	3-11-70	12-73		742	48" flutes ,"1-5" at bottom
<u> </u>	5-22-(3	12-/3		64.9	
Y (8-3-73	(A43	T.: 0933 L.:
S-1	9-3-74	Cuir.			Like 0233 Dut uninarked
Guide	7.14.69	4-74		128	"Power Beam" 1/4" flutes, "Guide"
					at bottom
Guide	12-17-73	Cur.		A28	PC
T_S for					
Guide	2-2-71				
	10-13-73	Cur.			Guide logo, "T-S" presc. 8216

TABLE 9d. Interpretive data for code and plunger numbers on Corning 8200 Series, Par 56 (6, 12V) (twin beam) lenses—Continued

	i i	Service	Service Derivels b	Plunger °	Matching ⁴	
Code #	Lamp " Maker	Start	End f	Range	Pattern	Comments e
Marked 8261	W for T-S	10-3-72	Cur.			West. presc. 8223
8271	W for Guide	6-7-74	Cur.			Guide logo, West. presc. 8214
8271 8272 8273	West. West. West.	6-17-64 8-22-64 1-31-66	9.64 Obs. 4.73		A52 A52 A52	"FoMoCo," West. presc. 8210 NPC NPC
8282 8283 8283 8284	Atlas/W Atlas/W Atlas/W Atlas/W	5-2-62 7-1-63 8-24-64 1-31-66	9-63 6-65 Obs.			16," flutes NPC NPC NPC
8281 8282 8283 8284 8295	Atlas/T-S Atlas/T-S Atlas/T-S Atlas/T-S Atlas/T-S	11-8-62 9-5-63 2-22-64 1-20-67 5-22-73	11-63 11-67 Obs. 5-74 Cur.		.460	1%" flutes NPC NPC, except "USA" removed PC PC
8290	Norel	9.16.74	Cur.			West, presc. 8214, "W" at upper left, "Norel" at bot.

^a And/or distributor.

^b Interval during which plungers, bearing the numbers in the column marked "Code #;" could have been used. Where only the "Start" column contains a date the period described is just for that year. Generally one code # will be phase out (obsolete) many months after the subsequent plunger is entered into service.

^c These numbers or ranges relate to the (plunger) numbers pressed into the 2 o'clock position on Corning lenses (generally to the right of the "USA" marking), during the time period described. The plungers associated with a given "Service Period" may also be used in all subsequent service periods with matching Code # (and lamp

maker).

⁴ These refer to the figures found in appendix A. ⁸ PC = Prescription Change; NPC = Non-prescription change (i.e., the pattern on this plunger is identical to that on the preceding plunger). ⁸ Obs. = Obsolete; Cur. = Current in 1974.

The wide diversity of sealed beam fluting patterns is seen from the lens illustrations presented in appendix A. If a sufficiently large piece of headlight can be recovered and examined, it may be possible to identify the fluting pattern. A fluting pattern can generally be associated with a lampmaker, a lamp type (high, low or twin-beam) and an age range on the order of a few years (see tables 10 and A1). Once lamp type and lamp age have been determined, tables 6 and 7 may be used to narrow down the possible makes, models, and modelyears of a vehicle.

Prior to 1962, all headlights used $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide flutes.¹ Starting in 1962, Atlas lamps were made with $\frac{1}{8}$ " flutes. Between 1962 and 1972, Westinghouse converted various members of its headlight family (including Atlas) to $\frac{1}{8}$ " flutes. Tung-Sol began using $\frac{1}{8}$ " flutes in 1970, and in mid-1972 Ford began using $\frac{1}{8}$ " flutes in its passenger vehicle headlights. Ford trucks, however, still use $\frac{1}{4}$ " flutes. In early 1974, Chrysler introduced $\frac{1}{8}$ " flutes into some of its models. GM (Guide Lamp) still uses only $\frac{1}{4}$ " flutes (note figs. A20 through A29). AMC currently uses T-S lamps which have $\frac{1}{8}$ " flutes.

The number of Corning lens prescriptions for the past 10 years, including all major and minor modifications, is estimated to be about 75. Of these, appendix A contains representations of about 40 unique patterns. Those Corning fluting patterns not included in appendix A represent, for the most part, older prescriptions or minor modifications to recent patterns. No examples of Atlas/Westinghouse lamps could be obtained.

3.2 Logos

All recently manufactured headlights designed for use in American passenger vehicles include the manufacturer's name or trademark on the lens in accordance with SAE Standard J571c.

3.2.1 Guide

In 1963, Guide lamps had a triangle in the center (e.g., figures 1a and A23). In 1971, the triangle was removed and "T-3" "GUIDE" was located in the bottom of the lens (figs. 1b and A25). The "T-3" was subsequently removed and a circle containing the words "POWER BEAM" was embossed on the inner surface of the center of the lens (figures 1c and A26). Headlights having this last change were used on 1970 Monte Carlos having 7" lenses, on all 1973 GM models having 7" lamps and on all 1973 GM models having type 1 or 2, Par 46 lamps.

3.2.2 Westinghouse

The genealogy of Westinghouse lamps is displayed in figures 2a and 2b. Modifications made in the Westinghouse monogram design and position are dated in these figures. Correspondence between these modifications and changes in Westinghouse lamp code numbers given in tables 9a, b, c and d should be apparent. Lens drawings and schematics for selected Westinghouse lenses, and specifications for early Westinghouse logos. The designs of selected Westinghouse lenses are presented in appendix B. Details for early Westinghouse logos are shown in figures 3a and 3b. Details of the beam-type markings on Westinghouse lenses, as discussed in section 3.4, are found in figure 4.

¹ The spacing between vertical grooves in a lens pattern.

TABLE 10. Lens mold data for Corning lenses

		Comments	Guide Lamp Specific	Lamp	Guide Lamp Specific	Guide Lamp Specific	Lamp	Guide Lamp Specific	Guide Lamp Specific	Guide Lamp Specific	Guide (+ T-S?) Specific	T-S Specific		T-S Specific	T-S Specific	T-S Specific	T-S Specific								Westinghouse Specific		
Par 56 Lamps	nterval Which Received	Stop		9.59						19-2		6-59	6-59		6-59	9-59				7-59	11-59	3-60					
Par	Time Interval During Which Lamps Received	Start	7-58	12-58	1-59	8-59	8-59	12-59	2-60	12-60	11-61	6-58	7-58	8-58	2-59	5-59	11-59	2-60	3-58	12-58	3-59	10-59	~5-60	09-6	1-61		
	# of Molds	With Letter																									
	Mold	Letter	A	8	×	Q	U	ഥ	V	Ŀ	ڻ	0	۵,	M	Z	R	S	Ή	H	[I	ပ	H	-	<u> </u>	·×		
		Comments	Guide Lamp Specific	Guide Lamp Specific	Guide Lamp Specific		Lamp	Guide Lamp Specific	Guide Lamp Specific	Guide/T-S Specific	Guide/T-S Specific	T-S Specific	T-S Specific	T-S Specific	T-S Specific	Westinghouse Specific											
amps	e e																										
46 L	nterval Which seeived	Stop			9-59	6-59	11-58		1-60			11-58	10-59			10-59	10-59	10-59									
Par 46 Lamps	Time Interval During Which Lamps Received a	Start Stop	1-58		_	_	8-58 11-58		_				_					_	7-59	2-60	,61	,61	.61			-	
Par 46 L	# of Time Interval During Which Molds Lamps Received		1.58		_	_			_				_					_	7-59	2-60	.61	.90	19.				

TABLE 10. Lens mold data for Corning lenses-Continued

		Comments	Westinghouse Specific	Guide Lamp Specific Guide Lamp Specific Guide Lamp Specific	Westinghouse Specific T-S Specific T-S Specific T-S Specific	T-S Specinc T-S Specific Universal Molds Universal Molds Universal Molds		Universal Molds Universal Molds Universal Molds Universal Molds	Not run as of 12-74
Par 56 Lamps	iterval Which eceived	Stop		,64	4-65	2-65	69-8	3.72 8.72 10.73 Cur.	11/4
Par	Time Interval During Which Lamps Received	Start	3-61 '61 5-69	,63 ,63	11-64	12.65 5.66 8.67	3-08 5-69 12-69 6-70	12-71 6-72 8-73 4-74	9.74
	# of Molds	With Letter		93	62	67 131 129	053 102 68 125	124 127 117 138	93
	Mold	Letter	ΗΨ	A W D A	d a C C B	⊒ L O H − -	ZLX-	DCBA	, ;
		Comments	Guide/T-S Specific Guide/T-S Specific Guide/T-S Specific	Universal Molds (?) Universal Molds Universal Molds		Universal Molds Universal Molds Universal Molds Universal Molds Universal Molds			Universal Molds Universal Molds Universal Molds Universal Molds Universal Molds Universal Molds Not run as of 12.74
Par 46 Lamps	nterval Which eceived ^a	Stop	7-64		3-67	1.69 4.69 6.69	5-70 5-70 11-70	6-71 3-72	1.74 Cur. ^b 3.74
Ъ	Time Interval During Which Lamps Received	Start	6-64 11-64 2-65	12-64 6-65 12-65	9-90 3-67 10-67 1-68	5-68 12-68 3-69 5-69	9-69 12-69 11-69 10-70	5.71 11.71 6.72 6.72	11-72 1-73 1-73 3-73 6-73 1-74 2-74
	# of Molds	With Letter	114 65	65 131 112	120 121 127	62 111 134 88 88	31 31 125	129 135 57 57	60 32 31 144 122 134
	Mold	Letter	JZZ	Z D E F	シートは	J Z L K SE	-> <	EDCB	RO A W C D B

^a This is the interval during which molds bearing the associated letter were received by the lampmaker. The time interval during which lenses were actually pressed with these molds (i.e., the 'effective' interval) is, of course, somewhat later. That is, the effective start times should be shifted to about one month later and effective stop times can be up to a year beyond the dates given.

^b Cur. = Current as of 12.74.

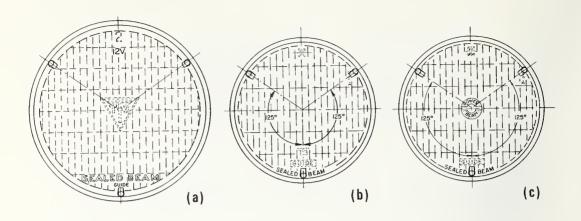


FIGURE 1. (a) Pre-1961 Guide headlamps; (b) 1963-70 hedlamps; and (c) Recent Guide lamps.

3.2.3 General Electric

From 1953 until 1956, General Electric embossed a 1" logo in the center of each 7" lens (e.g., figure A10). In 1956, GE changed to a \(\frac{9}{16}" \) logo centered on each 7" lens as in figure A11. Some of these lenses also have the words "All Weather" embossed in script letters, just above the "SEALED BEAM" inscription. The present General Electric logo, shown for example in figures A9 and A15, became standard beginning in 1961. The dimensions of this logo are given in figures C1 and C11 for Par 46 and 56 lamps, respectively.

Seven-inch lenses made at GE's Mahoning plant for use in Canada were an exception. From about 1968 until 1973, some such lenses were pressed without any GE logo (as in figures A13 and A14). Those unlabeled lenses had a $\frac{9}{16}$ " GE logo sandblasted into them, as shown in figure A12. In late 1973, such logos on their 7" lamps were phased out in favor of the standard embossed GE logo.

3.2.4 Tung-Sol

Prior to 1961, the TUNG-SOL logo was formed by molds, so that the letters appeared raised on the outside at the bottom of the lenses. In 1961, their logo was transferred to plungers, so that "TUNG-SOL" was depressed on the inside bottom of the lenses, as in figure A35. Starting in 1964 and continuing to the present, Tung-Sol lamps are pressed with a "TS" monogram just above the words "SEALED BEAM" on the inside of the lenses, as in figure A36. This TS logo is enclosed in a 0.38" circle. Some Tung-Sol lenses contain no logos (see, for example, fig. A34). These lenses are for incorporation into lamps to be distributed under a trademark other than Tung-Sol.

3.2.5 Atlas

There are several companies (e.g., Sears, Atlas, Eveready, etc.) that market or distribute auto headlights made by one or more of the big four American lampmakers. Of these, only the Atlas Supply Company has its lamps specifically embossed with its logos. These lamps, made for Atlas by General Electric, Tung-Sol or Westinghouse, are used primarily as replacement equipment. A major distributor of Atlas lamps is the Standard Oil Company.

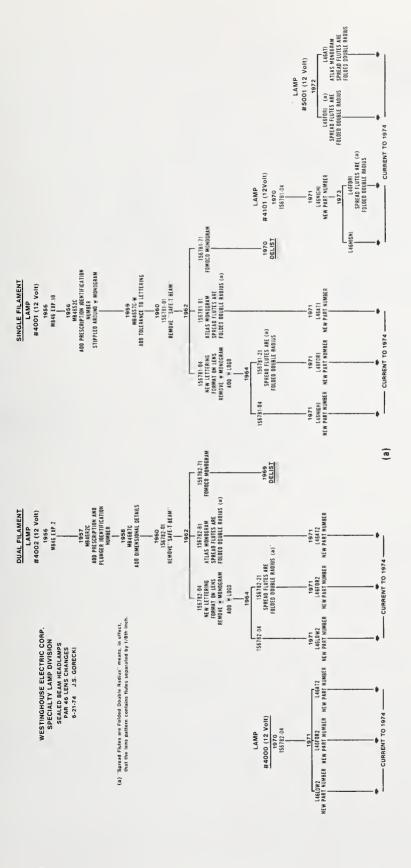


FIGURE 2a. Genealogy of Westinghouse PAR 46 sealed beam headlamps.

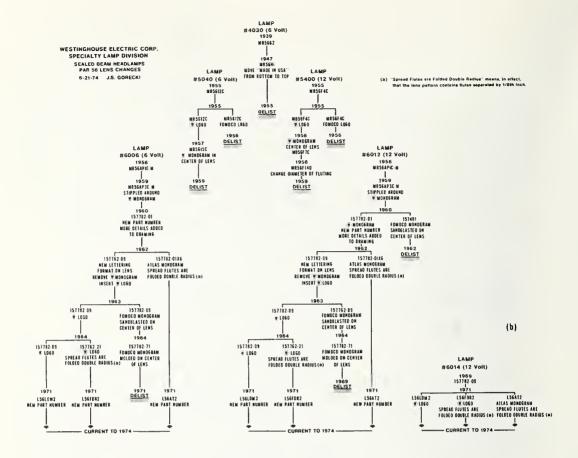


FIGURE 2b. Genealogy of Westinghouse PAR 56 sealed beam headlamps.

Atlas lenses have an Atlas logo pressed into the center. Typically, the lampmaker's logo is imprinted at the bottom of the lens—just above the words "SEALED BEAM." Examples of the Atlas logo are shown in figures A55 through A64, figures B10 and B11, and figures C7 and C14.

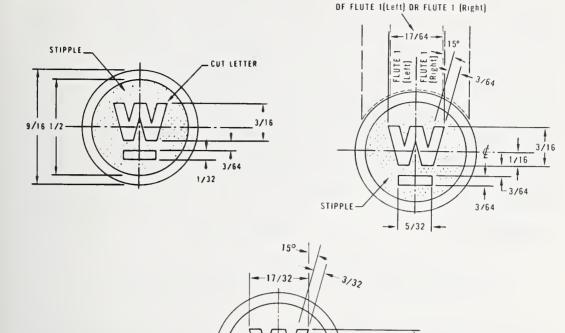
3.2.6 Ford

From about 1955 until about mid-1971, all Ford motor vehicles had OEM sealed beam lamps with a "FoMoCo" logo, made by General Electric, Tung-Sol or Westinghouse. At that time, these lamps were phased out in favor of standard lamps. Replacement lamps carried by authorized Ford service stations also carried the FoMoCo logo. The phasing out of these replacement lamps probably took one to two years.

In some cases (see figs A44 and A52, for example), the Ford logo was embossed onto the front surface of the lens by means of special molds. Dimensions of this logo found on Westinghouse lamps made for Ford are found in figures B13 and B22. In other cases (see, for example, figures A1, A35 and A36), the logo was etched or sandblasted onto the outer surface of the lens using Ford's in-house facilities.

3.3 Mold, Plunger and Other Lens Markings

General Electric and Corning use additional markings to identify their lenses.



BORDER TO BE .DID FROM CENTER

3/8

(a)

1/8

3/32

3/32

FIGURE 3a. Westinghouse logo details (all dimensions are in inches).

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Monogram used on Westinghouse 4001, 4002, and 5400 lamps from 1956 to about 1959. During the first part of this period the area within the (½") circle was probably not stippled. Monogram used on Westinghouse 4002 (and probably 4001 and 5400) lamps from about mid-1959 until April 1962. Monogram used on Westinghouse 6006 and 6012 lamps from about February 1959 until May 1962. During the first part of this period the central region was not stippled. From June 1959 until the end of this period the area within the circle was stippled.

3.3.1 General Electric's Lens Markings

NOT STIPPLED

General Electric lenses generally have identifying markings at the 10, 12 and 2 o'clock positions (see figures in appendix C). Lenses pressed in Somerset, Kentcky, for assembly in Lexington, Kentucky, have the letters "USA" embossed onto their inner (plunger) surfaces at the 10 o'clock position. However, lenses made at General Electric's Mahoning plant (Niles, Ohio) usually are either special types, or are destined for assembly in Canada, and generally are not embossed "USA". Canadian General Electric (CGE) lamps may still find their way back to the U.S. when installed in Canadian-assembled Ford, Chrysler, AMC or Volkswagen vehicles. Each year Canada exports from 800,000 to one million motor vehicles to the U.S. For example, table 3 shows that about 50 percent of the VW's use GE lamps as OEM. These are usually CGE lamps.

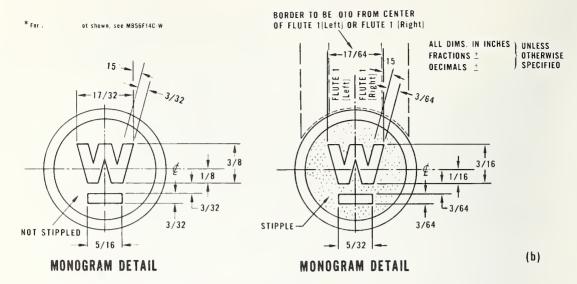


FIGURE 3b. Additional Westinghouse logo details.

Center monogram used on Westinghouse 6006 and 6012 lamps from February 1968 to present.

Center monogram used on Westinghouse 4001 and 4002 lamps from 1956 to April 1962.

A mold number is embossed onto the outer 12 o'clock position of all GE sealed beam lenses. These numbers generally run through alphabetic cycles (see table 10). Since GE keeps logs on when each mold is put in or taken out of service, and since the lifetime of a mold ranges from about 3 months to a year, the mold number plus the degree of firecracking can be used to estimate the date that a lens was formed, to within about three to four months.

A plunger number can be found at the 2 o'clock position on the inner surface of all GE lenses. Each plunger is given a unique number, placed within a flute, which consists of several parts:

(1) A letter designating the GE plant at which the lens was formed. An "S" designates the Somerset, Kentucky, plant; an "M" designates the Mahoning plant.

(2) The next letter or two defines the basic lamp prescription or type, thus:

Designation	Lamp Type
N	4001/4006
P	4000/4002/4005
ZA	6006/6012/6013/6014/6015
ZE	Special 6012 prescription
X	Experimental design

An "X" will generally be followed by a number which corresponds to a prescription drawing for the lens. Parts 3 and 4 below do not appear on experimental lenses.

(3) The next two or three digit number identifies the plunger, and the appropriate prescription drawing. Each number is assigned sequentially in GE's Cleveland plant where the GE plungers are made. Thus, the portion of a lens containing the GE plunger number indicates the lampmaker, the location of the fragment, the fluting pattern and the lamp type.

(4) Occasionally a basic lens prescription or plunger is modified to improve its performance or its conformance with the SAE/DOT standards. If the modification is minor, the change is noted on the drawing, and indicated on the plunger by the addition of a number or letter in the flute adjacent and to the right of that containing the basic plunger number.

Dots above the number or letter in the right adjacent flute indicate additional modifications to the lens prescription. Dots under a "Z" indicate subsequent plunger rescrapings.

The "code" number, usually located near the left-side aiming pad at the 10 o'clock position, consists of a three part format: [8] [X] [YZ]. The "8" indicates that it is a sealed beam headlamp. "X" refers to the beam type: X=1, high beam—probably a 4001 or 5001 lamp; X=2, low or twin beam—a 4000, 4002, 6006, 6012, 6013, 6014, or 6015 lamp. "YZ" refers to a specific lens prescription drawing. Corning's present code numbers and their evolution over the past decade are detailed in tables 9a through 9d.

The "mold" number is found directly above the beam number at the 12 o'clock position, and consists of an alphabetic character followed by a one to three digit number. The letter refers to the general mold prescription (e.g., Par 46, 56, etc.), while the subsequent number is unique for each mold. Mold data which could be obtained from Corning are listed in table 10 and are plotted in figure 5. Dates on which specifically labeled molds were either received or retooled are shown. Separate molds were used to press Guide, Tung-Sol and Westinghouse lenses until 1961, since each of these lampmakers required distinctive aiming pad configura-

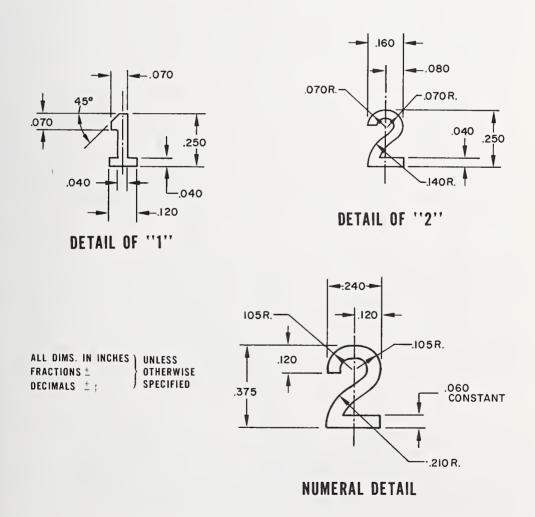


FIGURE 4. Dimensions of "1" and "2" on Westinghouse lamps.

Detailed drawings of "1" and "2" numerals used in Westinghouse 4001 and 4002/4000 lamps, respectively. These drawings apply for time period from 1956 to the present.

Detailed drawings of "2" numeral appearing in all Westinghouse 6006, 6012 and 6014 lamps since 1958.

tions or dimensions. The situation between 1961 and 1964 is unclear. After 1964, Corning molds were "universal," i.e., any mold could be used with any plunger as long as both were Par 46 or 56. The first mold that is cut in conformance with prescription 'A' is, typically, given the mold number A1, and so forth. The total mold number thus uniquely identifies a mold. Upon request Corning will provide specific dates for which any mold was placed in service and was subsequently retired. This information should permit dating a lens to with ± 3 months, since a mold generally remains in service approximately six months.

The letters "USA" typically appear at the 2 o'clock position below the right side aiming pad of Corning's Westinghouse and Guide lenses. In 1969, Guide added the "USA" to its headlamp prescriptions. Since 1964, Tung-Sol lenses, including those made by Tung-Sol for Atlas, have not carried this inscription.

The plunger number is located in the flute adjacent and to the right of the USA inscription. On Tung-Sol lamps, it is below the aiming pad. There may be several plungers made to a single prescription. These plungers generally remain in service for three months to a year. Corning engineers can, in some cases, supplement the data presented in tables 9a through 9d.

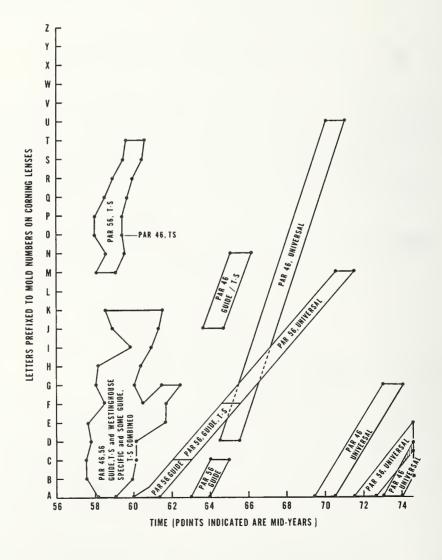


FIGURE 5. Time distributions for the alphabetic prefixes to Corning's PAR 46 and PAR 56 lens molds numbers (based on the data in table 10).

3.3.2 Corning's Lens Markings

Descriptions of Corning-made lenses are sometimes complicated by variations produced by Corning's associated lampmakers or distributors. As with GE, Corning lenses typically are embossed with three sets of markings in the 10, 12 and 2 o'clock positions. A fourth marking in the 4 o'clock position is peculiar to some Guide lamps. Examples of these markings can be noted in the Corning lenses illustrated in appendix A.

The inscription "SAE" is embossed by the plunger within a flute at the 4 o'clock position of some recent Guide lamps. The letter "H", designating a SAE headlamp standard, is embossed in the right adjacent flute followed by the year of the SAE standard with which the lens prescription and lamp construction comply. These standards are infrequently modified. Therefore, the embossed year may be earlier then the production year by as many as four or more years. Typically, however, the difference between embossed and production years is one to two years.

3.4 Beam-Type Markings

SAE Standard J571c contains the requirement that all sealed beam headlamps show, at the top of each lens, the type of beam it contains (i.e., either '1'—high-beam, or '2'—low- or twin-beam). The beam-type number is typically produced by the plunger and, therefore, is embossed on the inner surface of each lens. The general dimensions of these numerals are:

Beam-Type Numeral	Type Beam	Lamp Diameter	Numeral Height 0.250"±0.031"		
"1"	High	5.75"			
"2"	Low	5.75"	.250"± .031"		
"2" Twin		7.03"	.375"± .031"		

Additional dimensions of these numerals for Westinghouse lamps are shown in figure 4.

3.5 Curvature

Lens curvature can be used to distinguish headlight glass from other types of glass. The three principal brands of headlights have external surface curvatures either between 4.94" and 5.18", or between 6.00" and 6.125" in accordance with SAE Standard J571c. For example, Corning aims for radii of curvature of 5.00" and 6.125", respectively.

The curvature may be determined with an inexpensive instrument called a lens gauge, used by lens makers and opticians. Lens gauges are also referred to as "lens clocks," "dioptometers," "diometers" or "lens measures." They are available in sizes that permit measurement of lens fragments as small as 0.5" in length.

3.6 Headlight Aiming Pads

Aiming pads project from the lenses of headlights, and are used for aligning headlights to obtain correct lighting patterns. They are referred to by the industry as "aiming points," "aiming platforms," "nubbins" or "gizmoes." SAE Standard J571c requires these pads, and specifies their dimensions and positions. They were adopted by the entire headlight industry about 1955.

Until 1961-64, Corning used different sets of molds for Guide, Tung-Sol and Westinghouse lenses. After 1964, universal molds were used at Corning. Most Corning-supplied lenses have teat-shaped pads. General Electric, Lucas, Koito, Stanley and Toshiba pads are wedge

shaped. Illustrations and specification sheets for Westinghouse and GE lenses give aiming pad positions and dimensions, and are shown in appendices B and C, respectively. Tung-Sol changed from thick cross-section pads to slim, tapered ones in 1966.

Guide lamps, whether for original or replacement use, have their pads ground flat. To see the difference grinding makes, compare figures A25 and A26. Lens #49 in figure A26 does not have its pads ground flat, since it was never incorporated into a lamp. Grinding the pads flat facilitates headlamp alignment by means of special GM equipment. Westinghouse also grinds some of their lamp pads, (e.g., lens #105, figure A44), but these may be the exception rather than the rule.

Lamps which are not intended for use as headlights in automobiles (e.g., spot or fog lights or lamps for motorcycles) do not have these pads.

3.7 Reflector Markings

Reflectors generally have a mold number, similar in origin and utility to a lens mold number, and an inked imprint containing some or all of the following information: lamp-maker's identity, type of lamp, lamp voltage, month and year of lamp assembly, year of SAE or DOT Standard with which the lamp conforms, and where the lamp was assembled.

From 1940 through 1963, General Electric used the following code to date their sealed beam headlights:

Year	'56 '48 '40	'57 '49 '41	'58 '50 '42	'59 '51 '43	'60 '52 '44	'61 '53 '45	'62 '54 '46	'63 '55 '47
		·		CODES				
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	37 27 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47	49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71	73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 81 82 83	85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94

Starting in 1963 and continuing to the present time, the GE date coding has consisted of three groups of characters. The first marks are numbers referring to the month of manufacture, numerically from 1 to 12. The second mark is either a dot (·) representing the Trumbull Lamp Plant or a dash (—) representing the Lexington Lamp Plant. The third mark is the year of manufacture, using only the last digit of the year. The decade of manufacture must be ascertained by some other means. For example: "4–3," signifies that the lamp was made at the Lexington, Ky., plant in April 19 3.

Westinghouse's date codes are similar to General Electric's, except that in some cases the date is printed in the form X-DOT-Y.

Tung-Sol date codes generally are of the form XY, where X is the alphabetic equivalent of the production month and Y is the last digit of the year. The letter I is never used, so September, October, November and December are J, K, L, and M, respectively.

Guide's date codes are in the alphanumeric sequence [X] [A] [Y] [B] [C]. X represents the production month. For January through September, X takes the values 1 through 9, respectively. For the remaining months, the letters O, N, and D are used. Y is the last digit of the production year. A, B, and C refer to production lines and work shifts.

3.8 Color

Sealed beam headlight glass must be "white," to conform with SAE Standard J578. Thus colored or non-clear glasses probably are not from headlights. Amber or red glass may occur in foglights or signal lamp covers. Almost all external automotive light covers (i.e., for tail, back-up, brake, side or signal lights) on recent models are made of plastic, not glass.

Appendix A-Photographs of Headlight Lenses

The illustrations presented in this appendix represent a significant cross-section of the lens patterns that have been used in domestic passenger vehicle headlights in the last ten or so years. Most lens patterns not presented have only minor modifications from those included.

Through the identification of a lens pattern in appendix A, and the use of columns 7 and 8 of table A1, it may be possible to date a lens when its age cannot be determined in other ways. Unfortunately, lens patterns are typically modified gradually and in piecemeal fashion. The inferred lamp age may thus span a decade or more.

An attempt has been made to reproduce the lens patterns on a 1:1 basis, but deviations are possible since the illustrations are two dimensional representations of three dimensional objects. The illustrations should not be used to derive measurements to better than 2 mm, or 5 percent of any dimension, whichever is larger.

Some of figures A1 through A74 represent lenses that were never incorporated into headlights (e.g., note the lenses with large outer flange, such as A2). The remaining lenses pictured (such as lens #164, figure A1) were removed from assembled headlamps.

Table A1. Data for lenses shown in appendix A

	Comments		Canadian GE similar patterns Canadian GE similar patterns	Canadian GE	Canadian GE Popular lamp		"Power Beam"	With/Without "USA"	complementary views Also exists with "FoMoCo" logo	(c)	1-5 monogram absem	Similar to A34 but has "T-S" monogram; same patterns but one has "FoMoCo" logo
	Fluting " Width	.25" .125 .125 .25	.125 .125 .125 .25	25.55		. 125 . 125 . 25	2525	3 2 2 2 2	25.	.125 .125 .125	25. 25. 25.	255
attern ^b	Phased Out	$ \begin{array}{l} 1.72 \\ $	⇒5.74 ⇒5.73	≤58 ≤73 ≤72	≥3.71	5-74	≥9-71 Cur. 5-68	≥8.71 Cur. 7.72	47-74 ==4-74 4-74	Cur. =5.74 =5.74	1-67	1-1-74
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 $^{\rm a}$ "H" = high beam, "L" = low beam, and "T" = twin beam lamp. $^{\rm b}$ "Cur" means this pattern still in production as of November 1974. $^{\rm c}$ Minimum spacing, in inches, between vertical flutes.

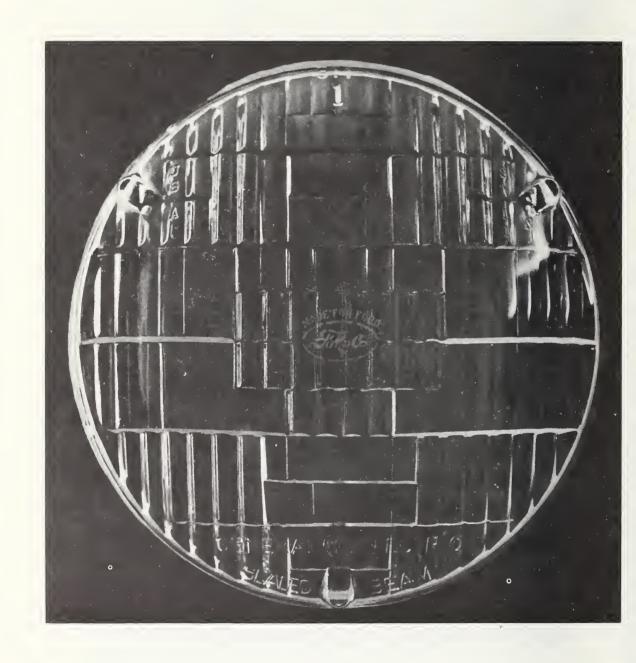


FIGURE A1. GE, Type 1, for Ford Vehicles.

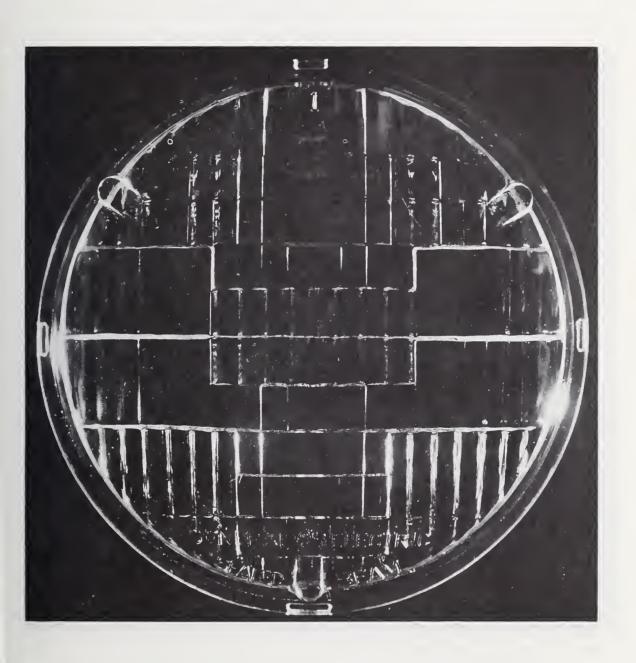


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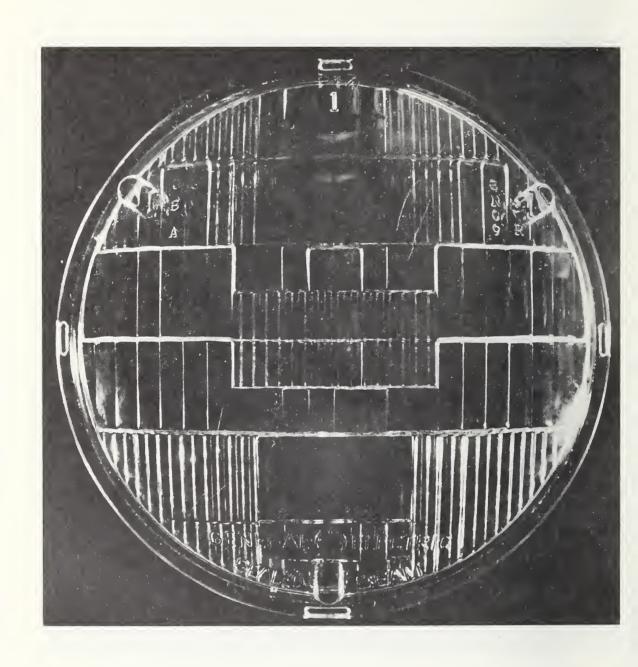


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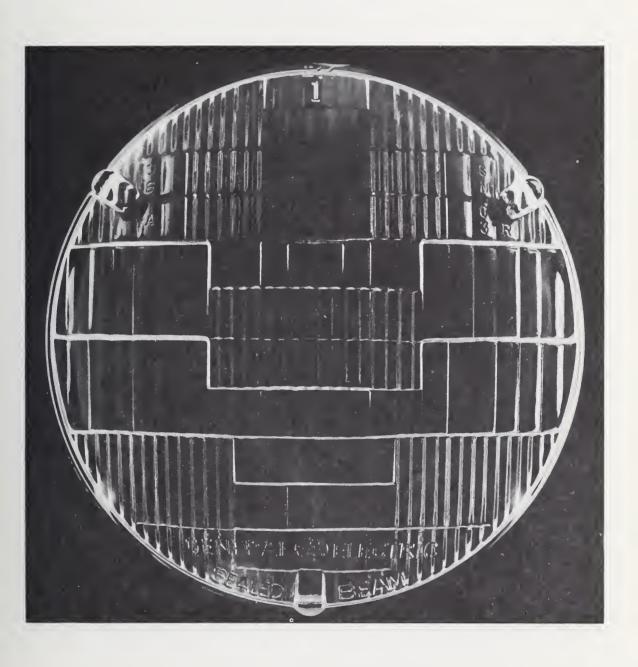


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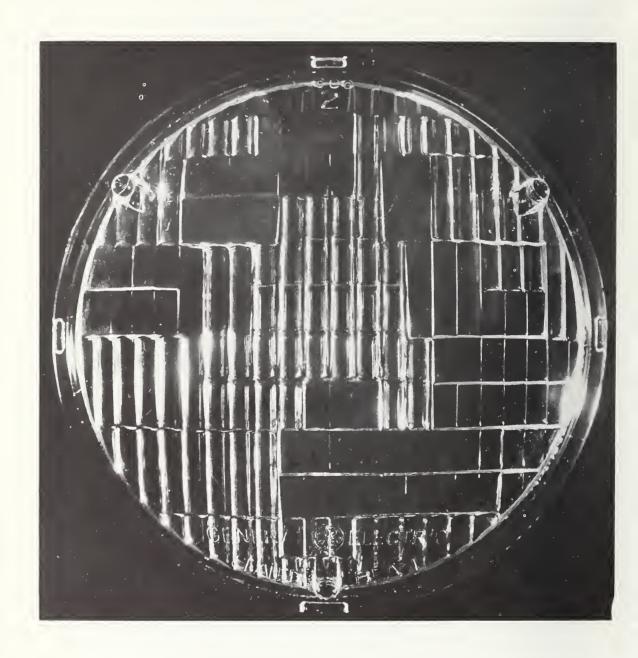


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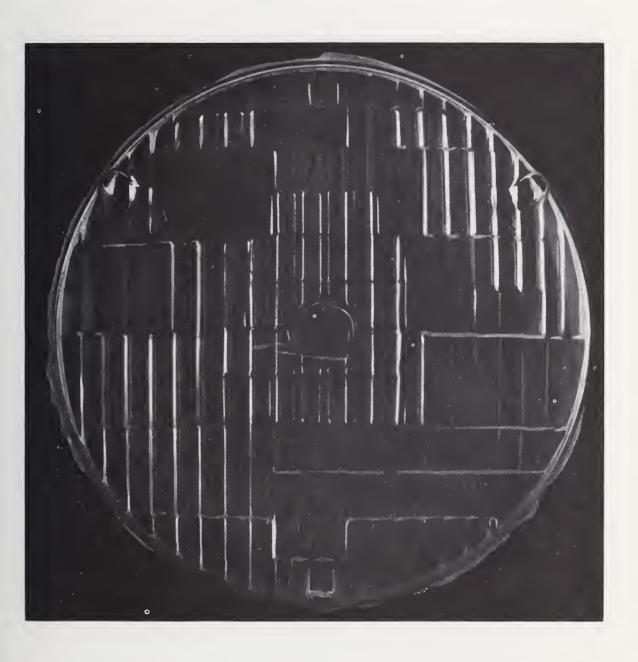


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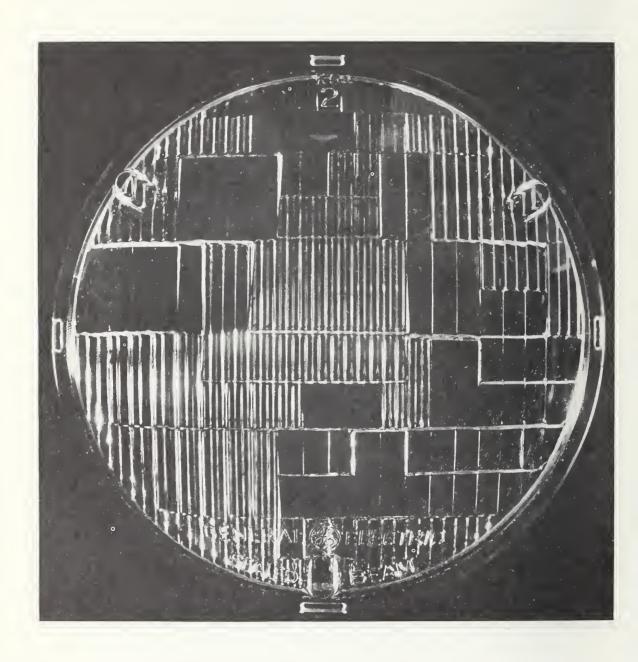


FIGURE A7. GE, Type 2.

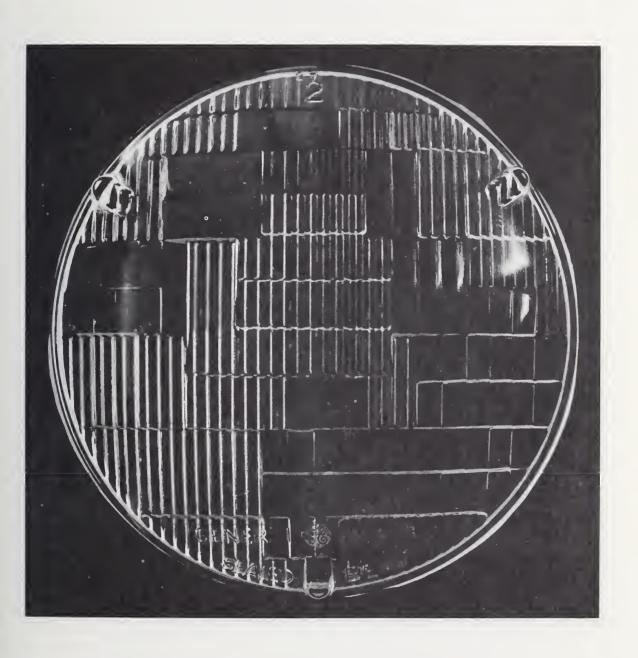


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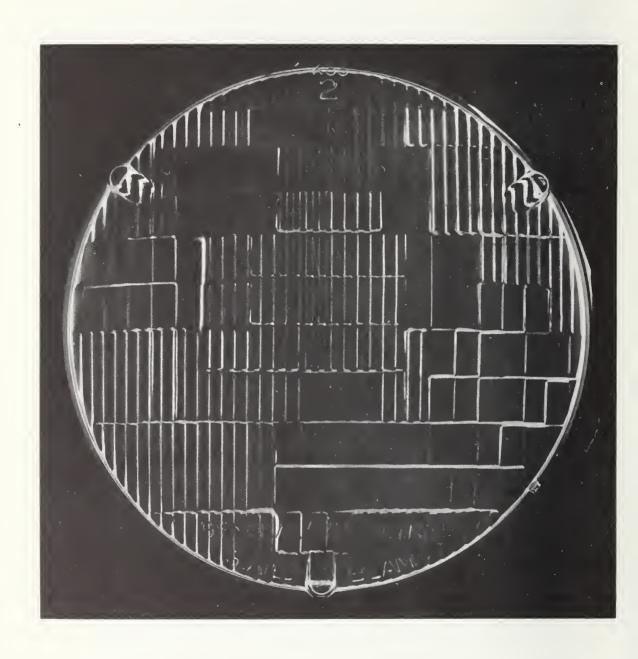


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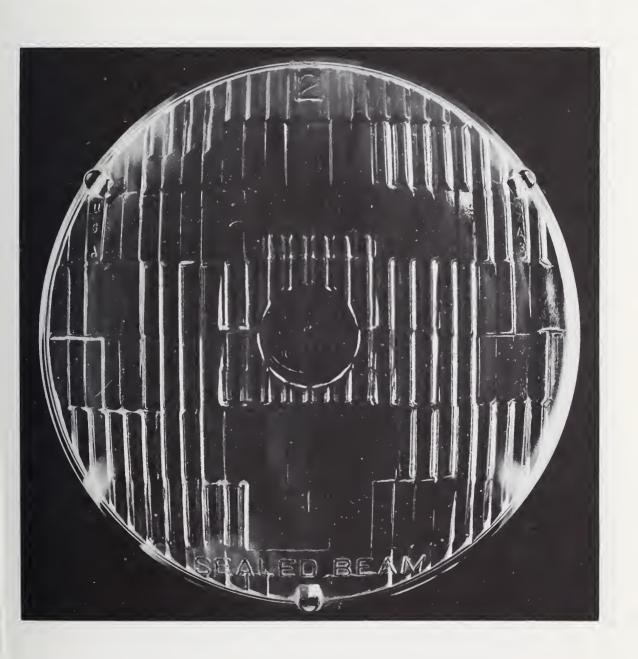


FIGURE A10. GE, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

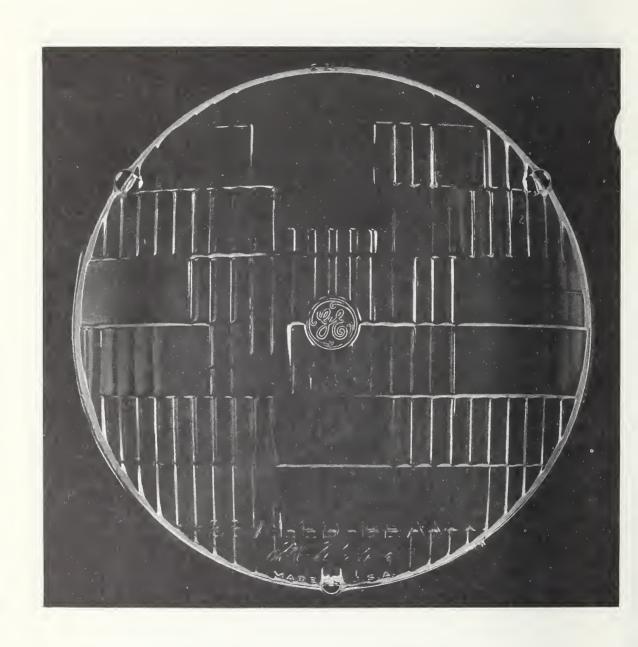


FIGURE All. GE, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

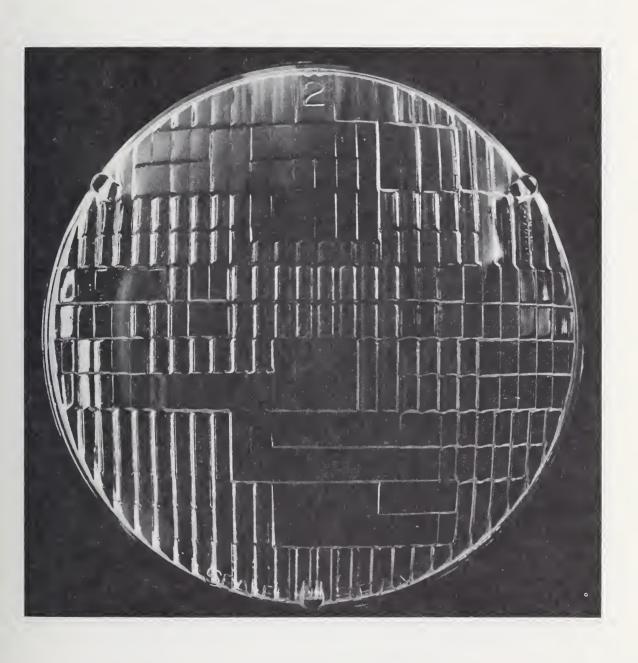


FIGURE A12. GE, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

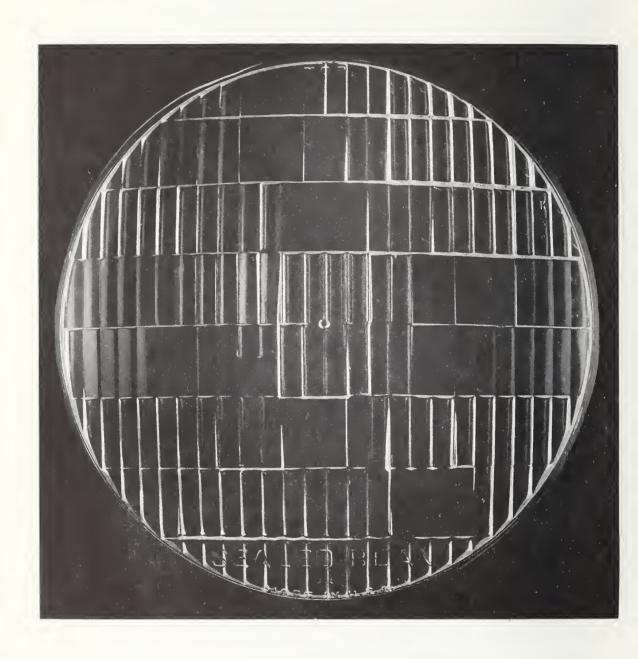


FIGURE A13. GE, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

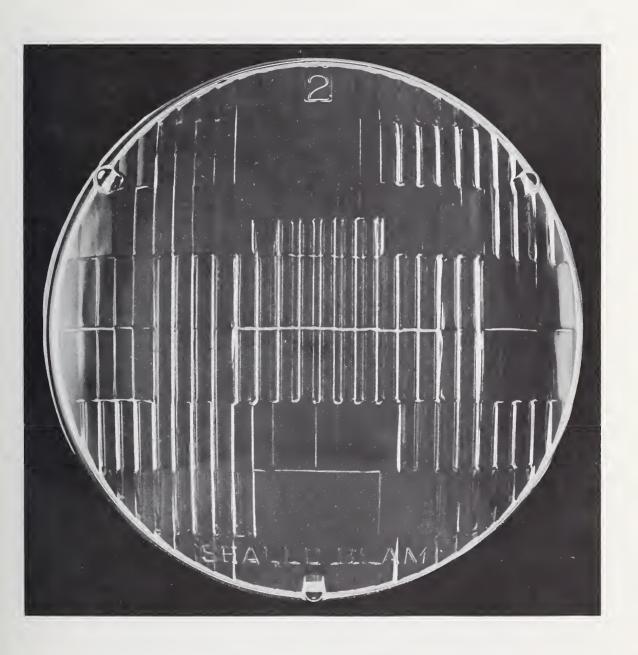


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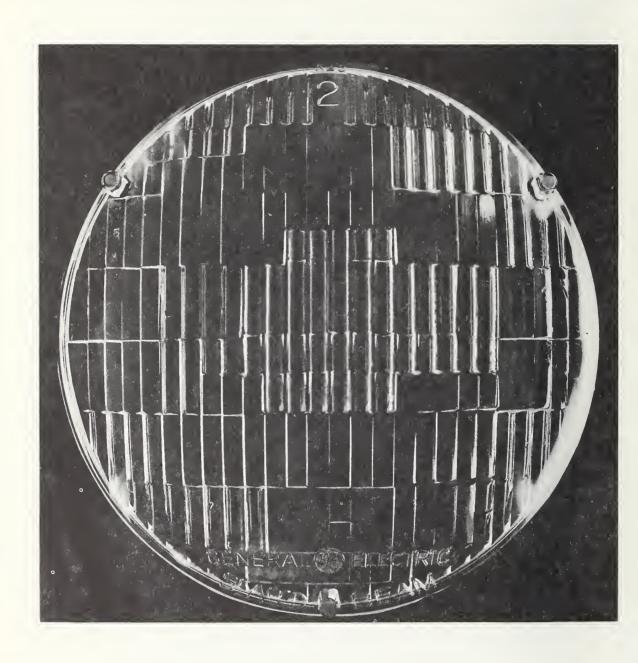


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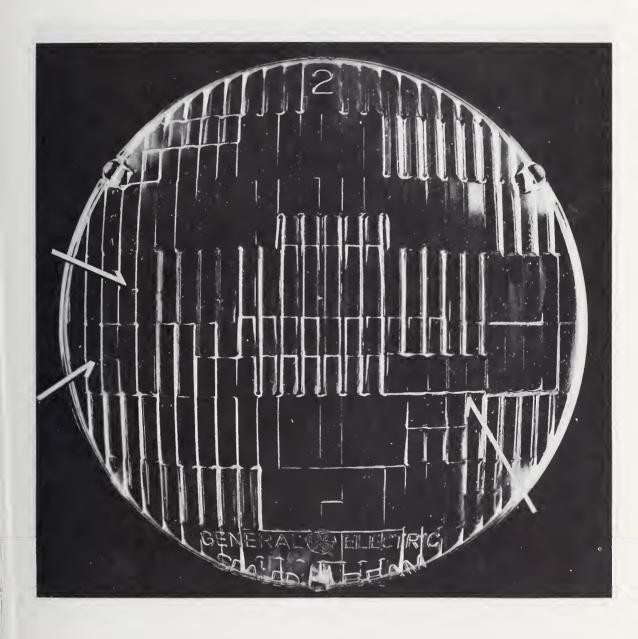


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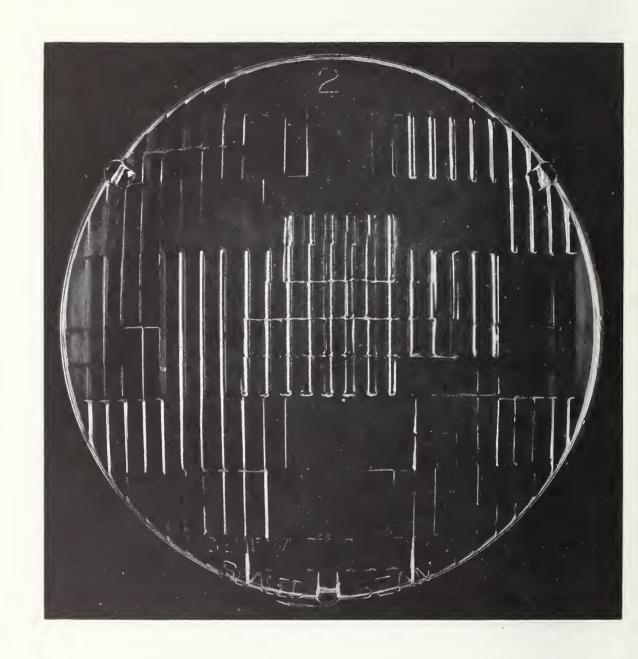


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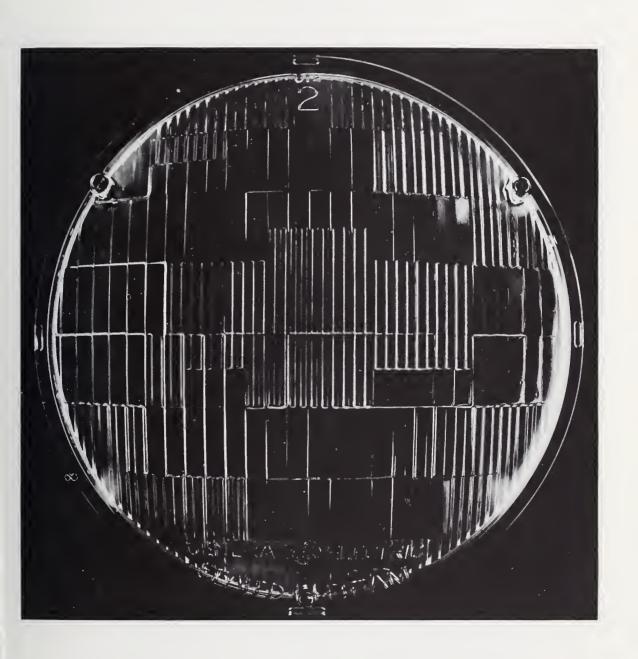


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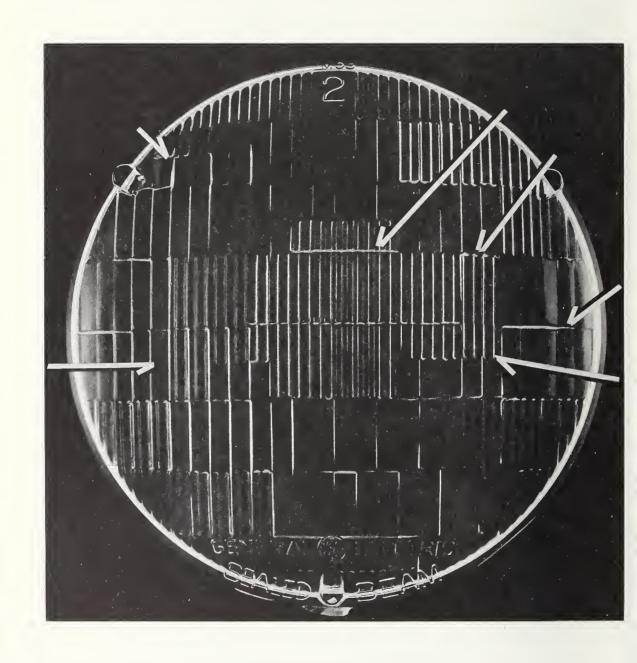


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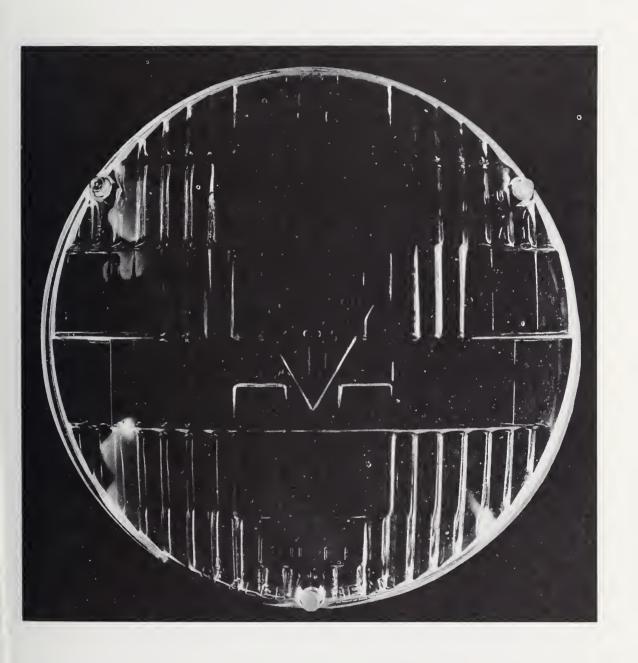


FIGURE A20. Guide, Type 1.

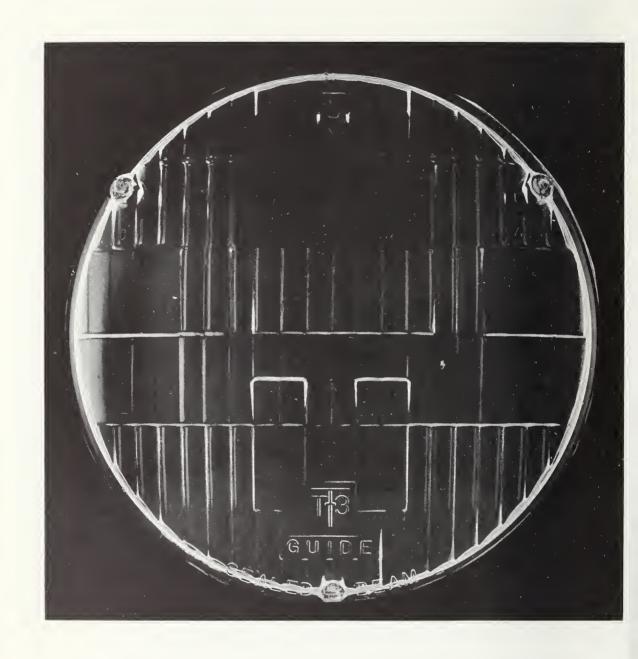


FIGURE A21. Guide, Type 1.



FIGURE A22. Guide, Type 1.

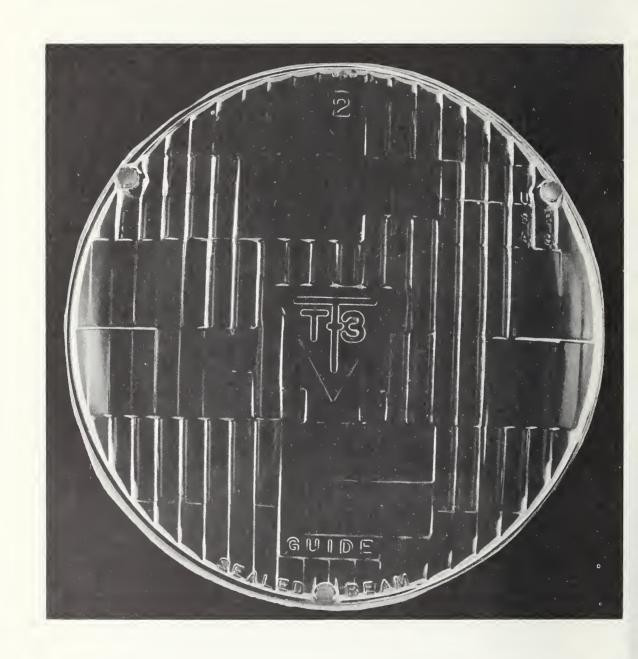


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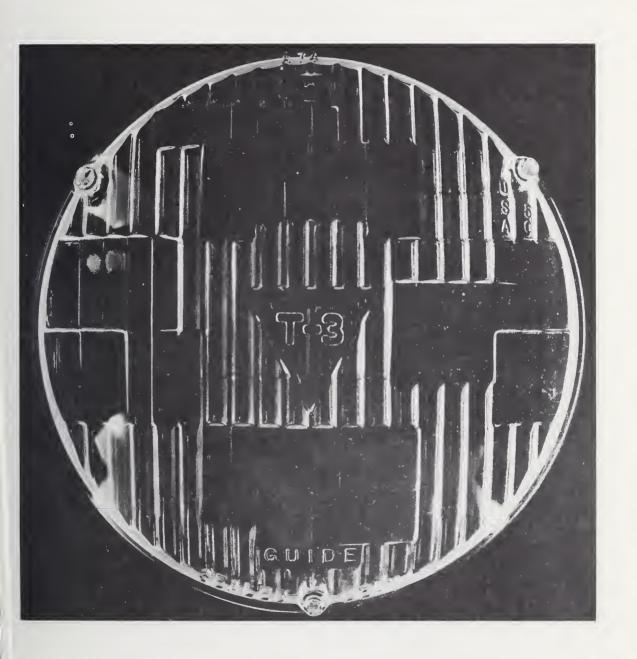


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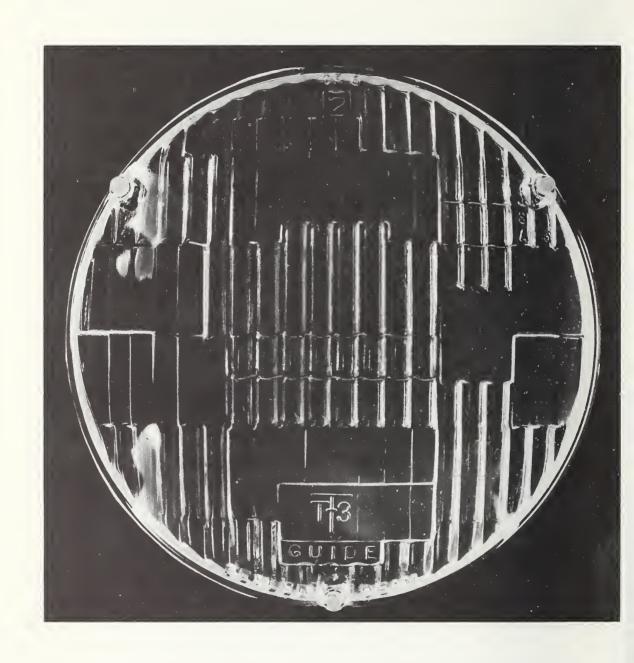


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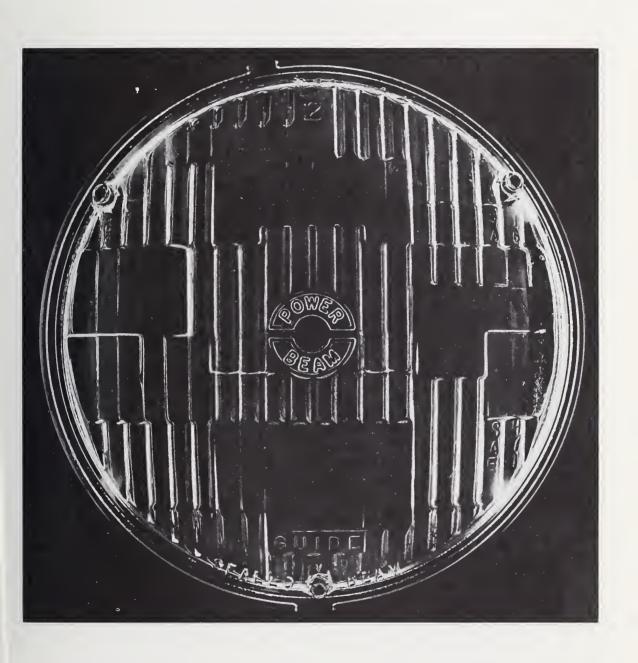


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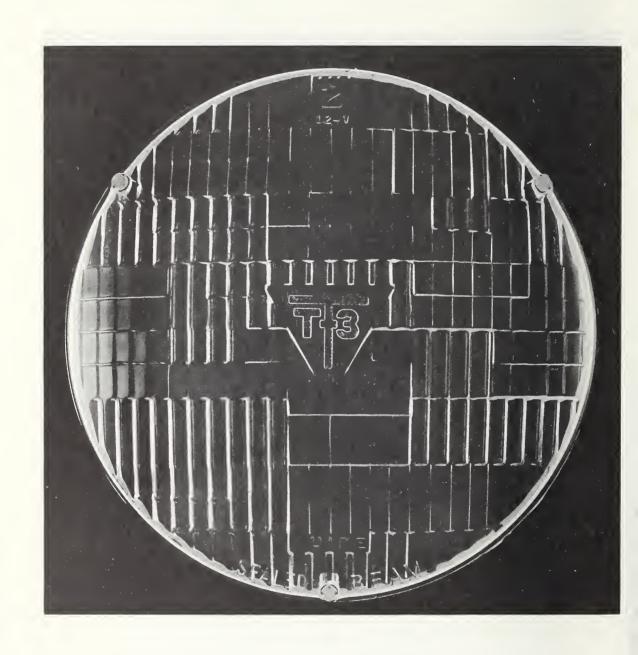


FIGURE A27. Guide, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

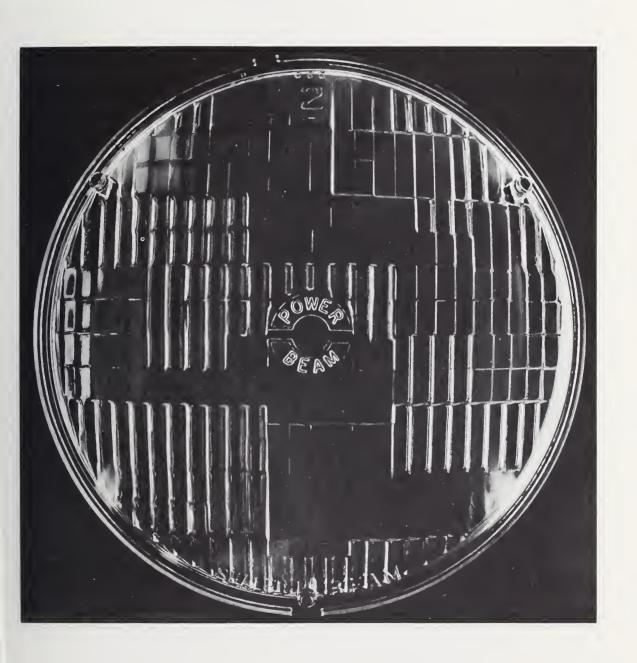


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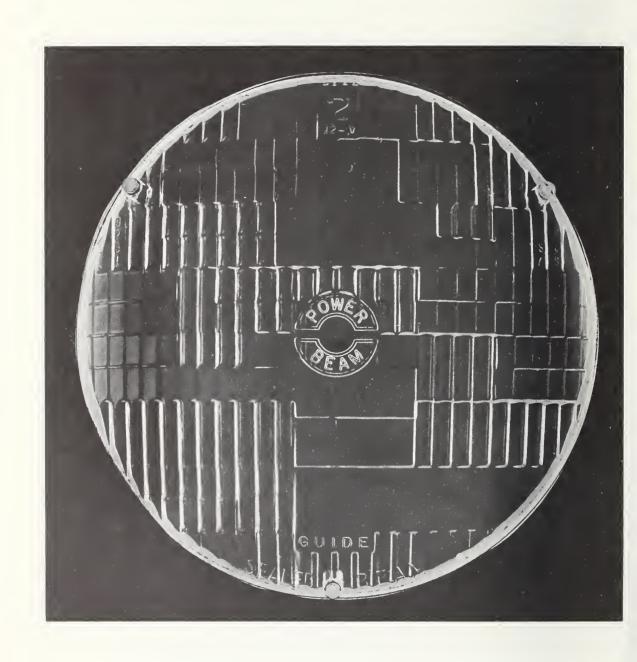


FIGURE A29. Guide, Type 2, Twin-Beam.



FIGURE A30. Tung-Sol, Type 1.

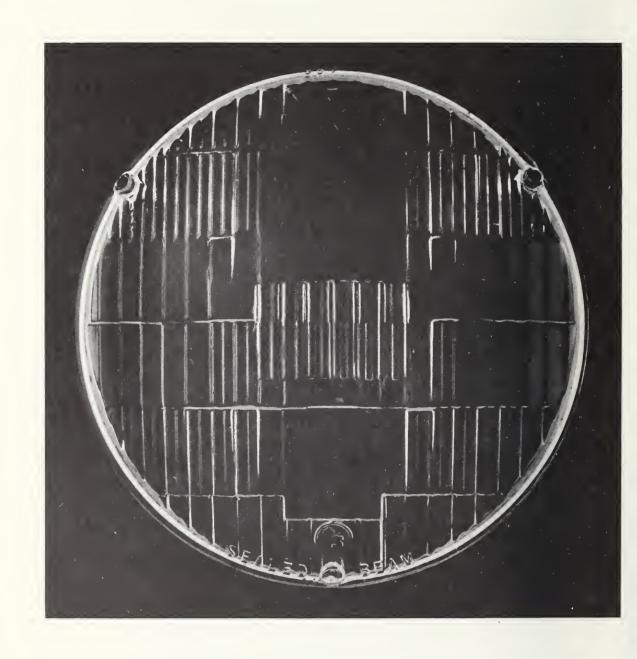


FIGURE A31. Tung-Sol, Type 1.

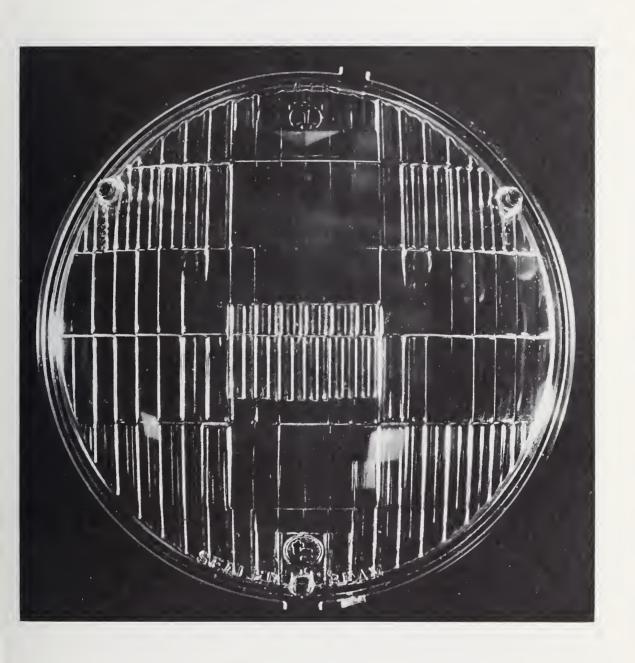


FIGURE A32. Tung-Sol, Type 1.

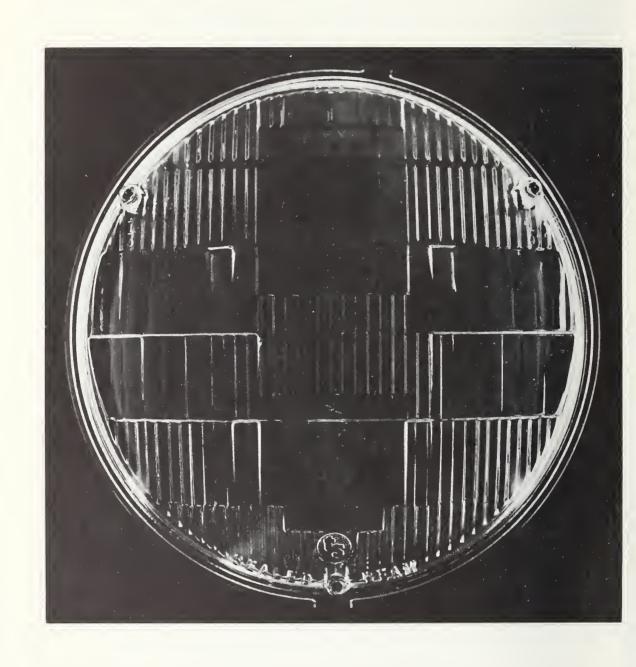


FIGURE A33. Tung-Sol, Type 1.

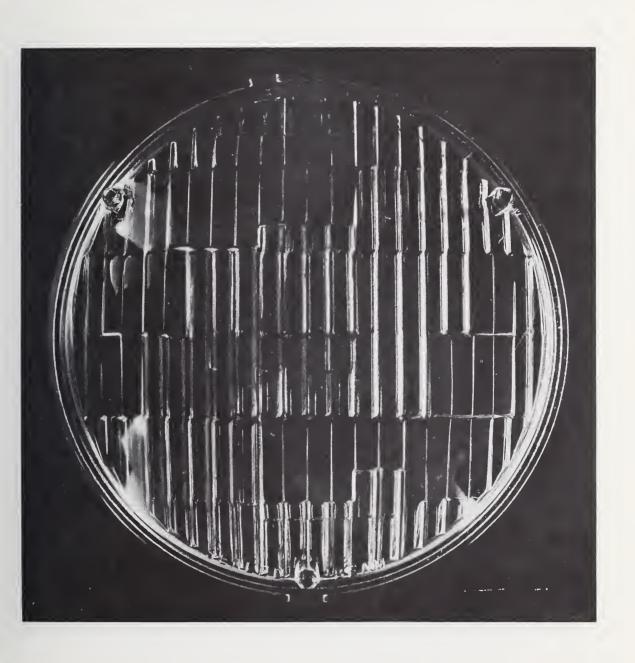


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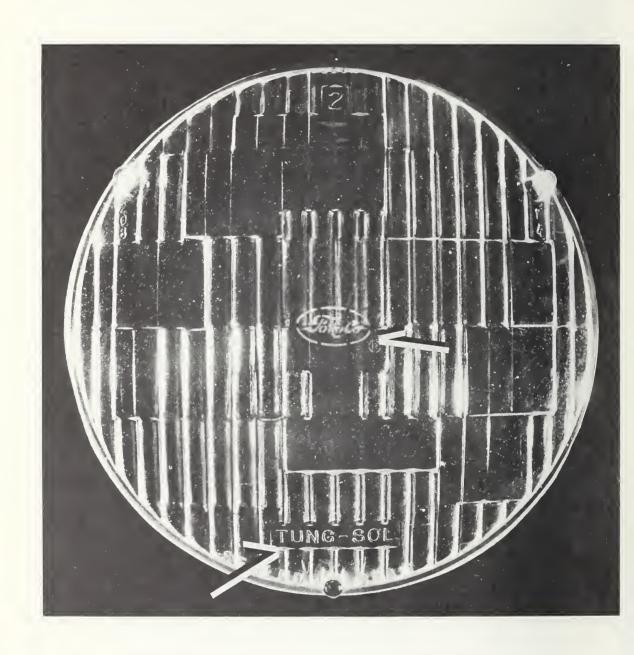


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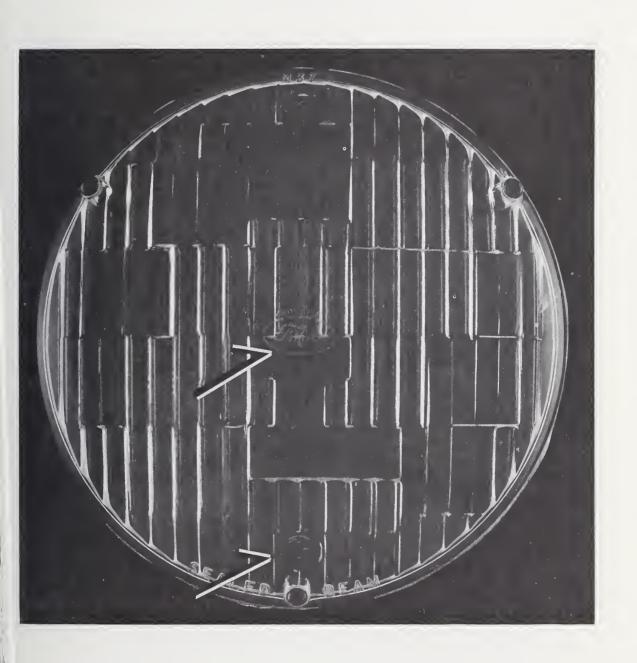


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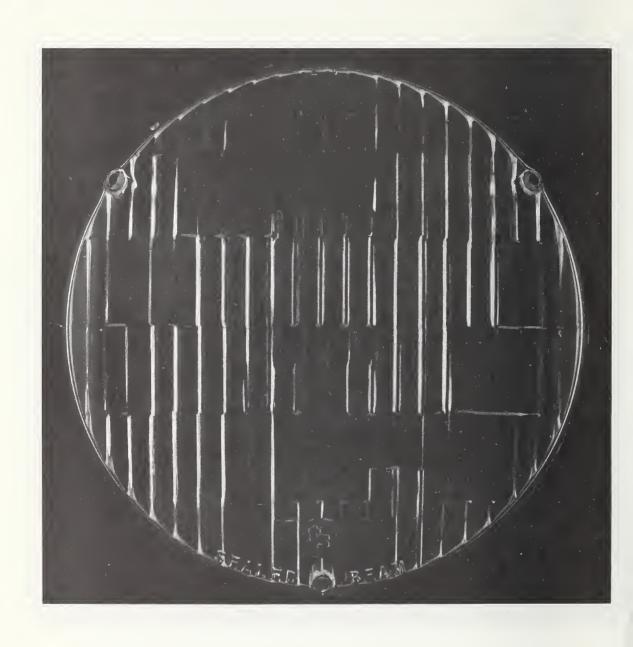


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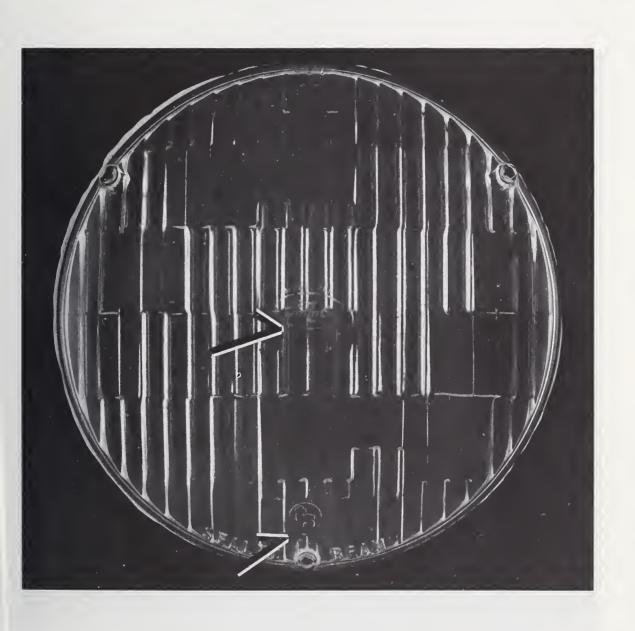


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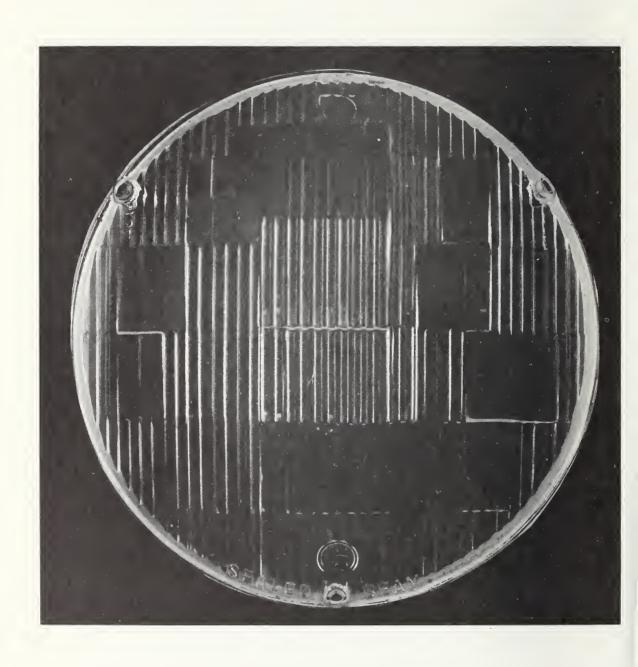


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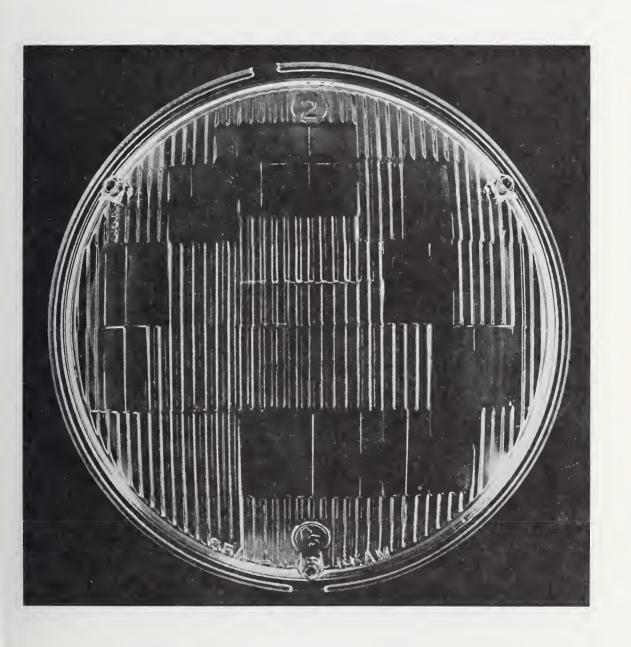


FIGURE A40. Tung-Sol, Type 2.

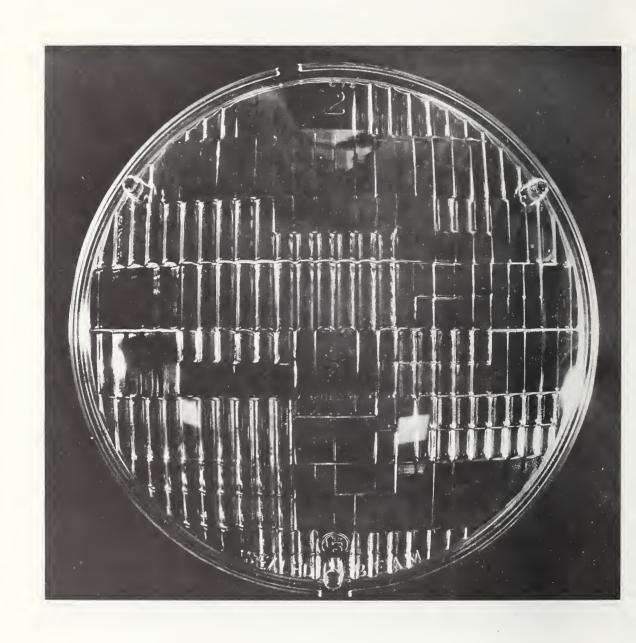


FIGURE A41. Tung-Sol, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

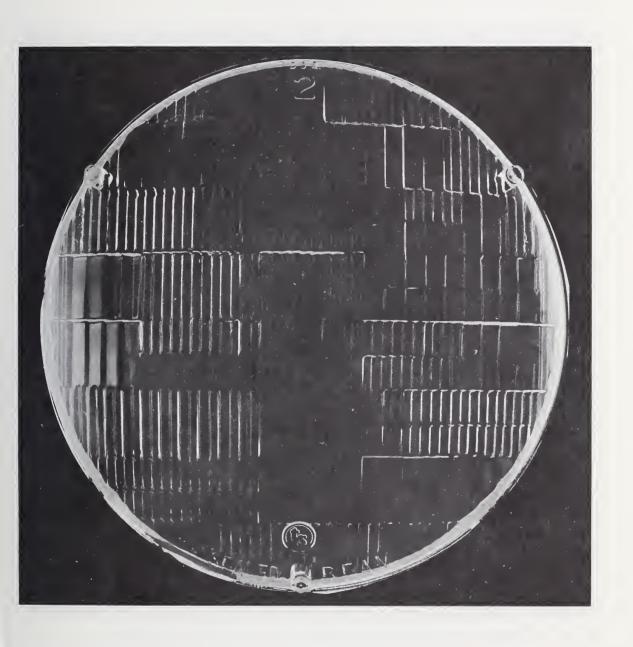


FIGURE A42. Tung-Sol, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

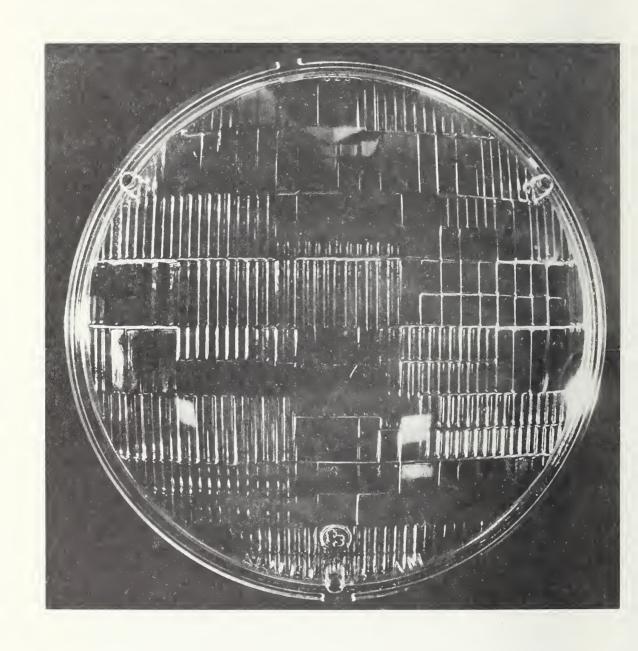


FIGURE A43. Tung-Sol, Type 2, Twin-Beam.



FIGURE A44. Westinghouse, Type 1.

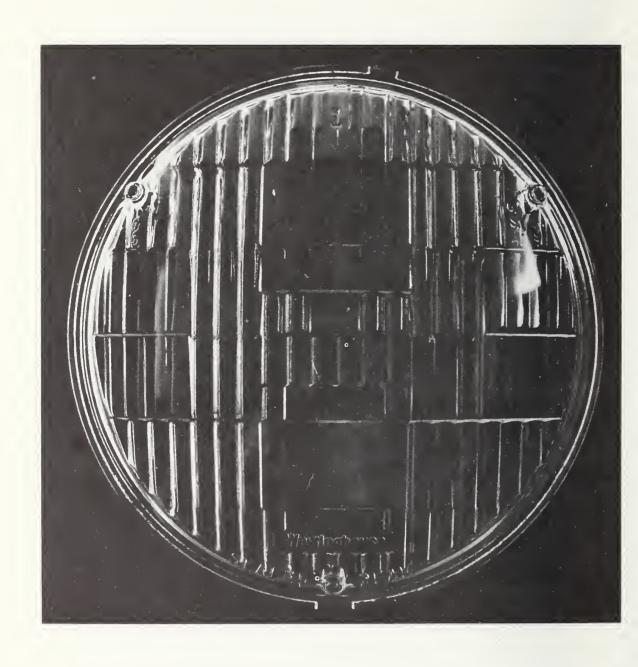


FIGURE A45. Westinghouse, Type 1.

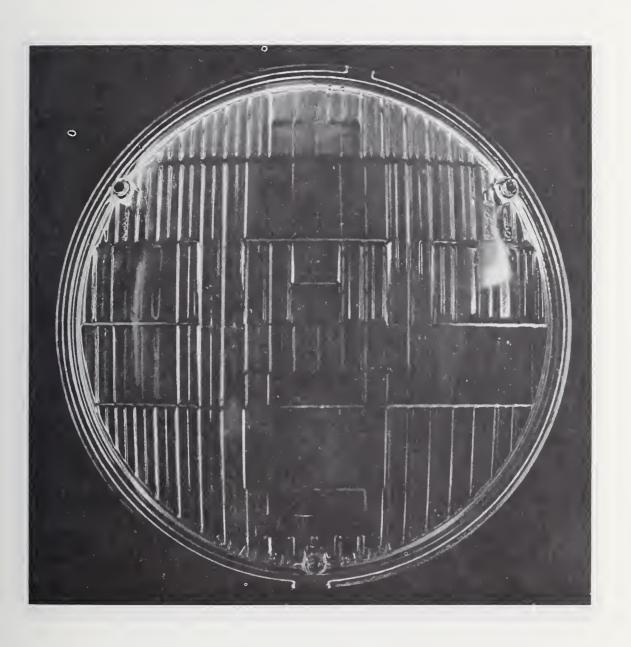


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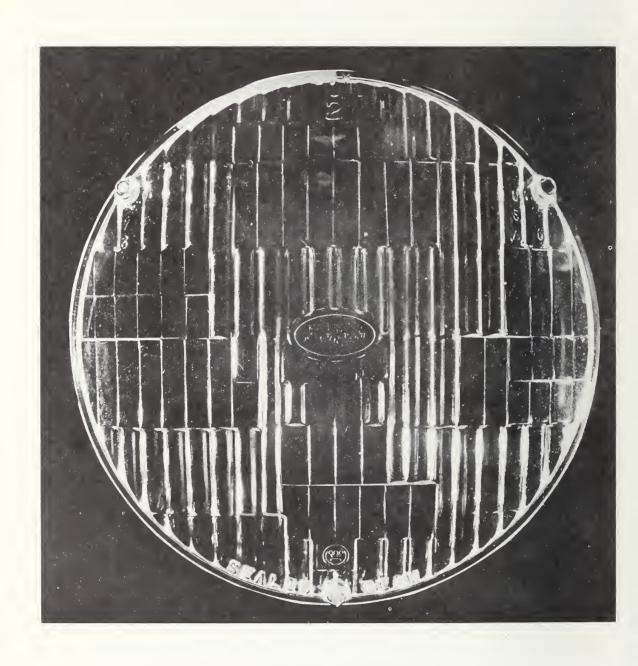


FIGURE A47. Westinghouse, Type 2.

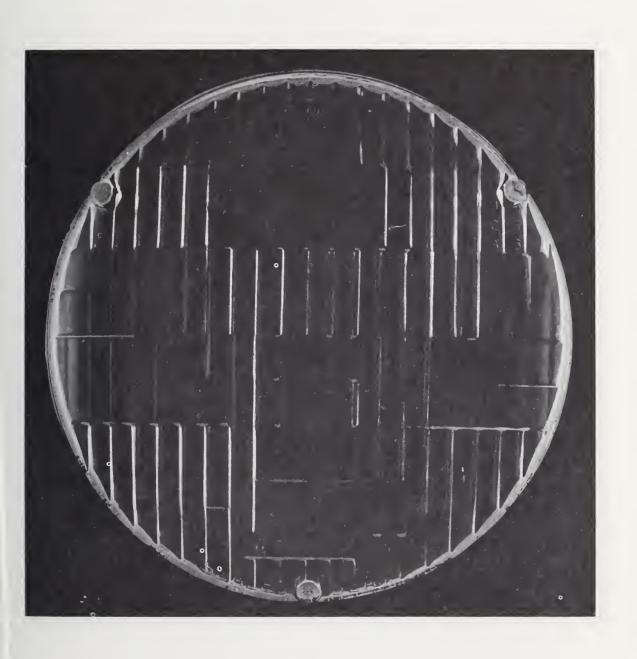


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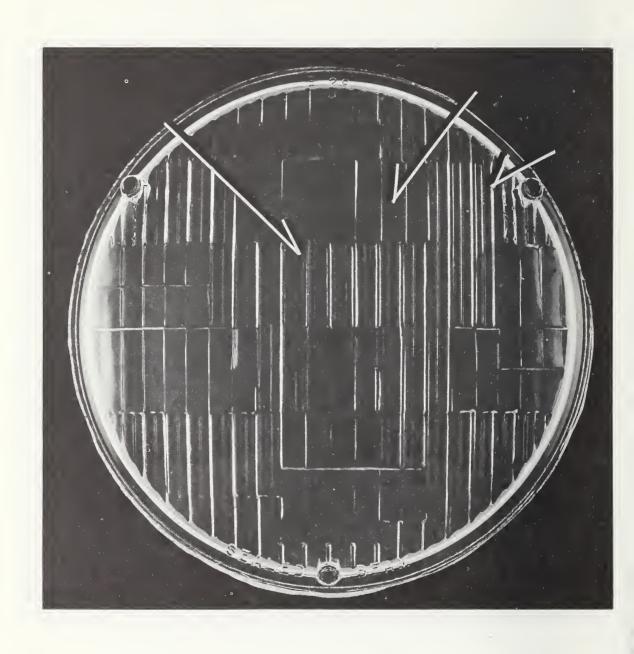


FIGURE A49. Westinghouse, Type 2.

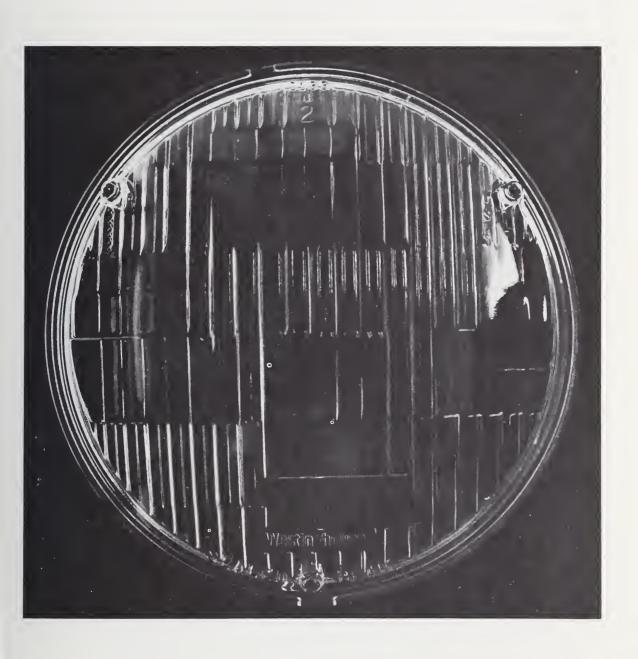


FIGURE A50. Westinghouse, Type 2.

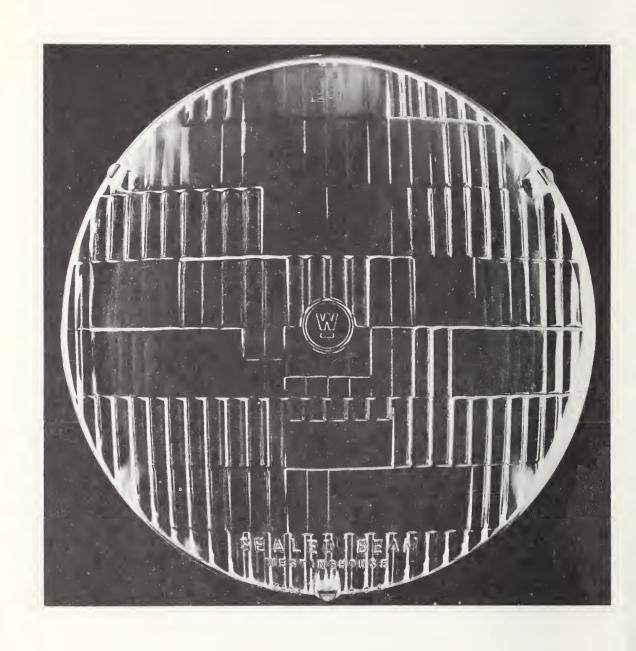


FIGURE A51. Westinghouse, Type 2.

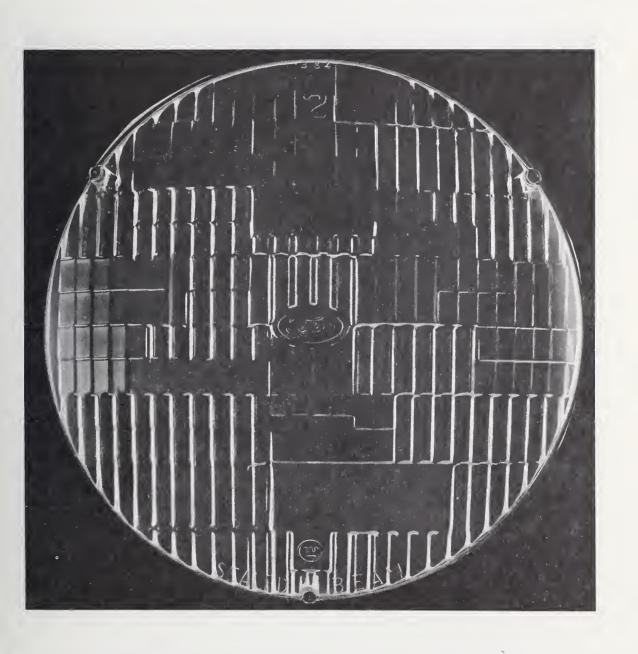


FIGURE A52. Westinghouse, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

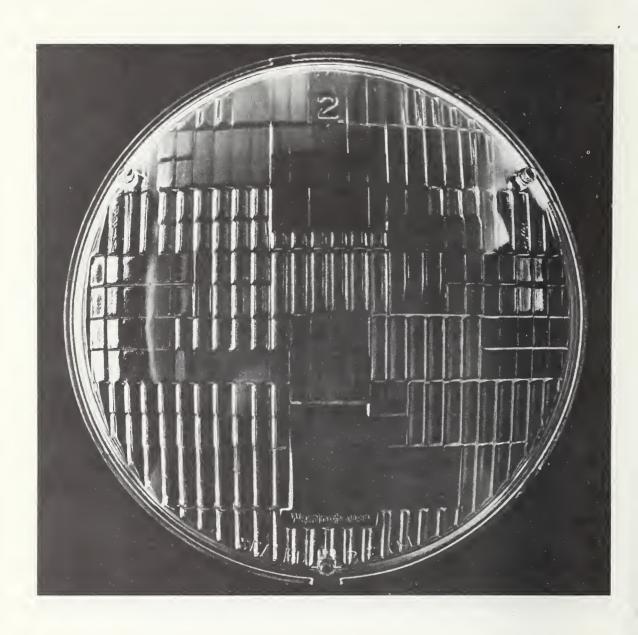


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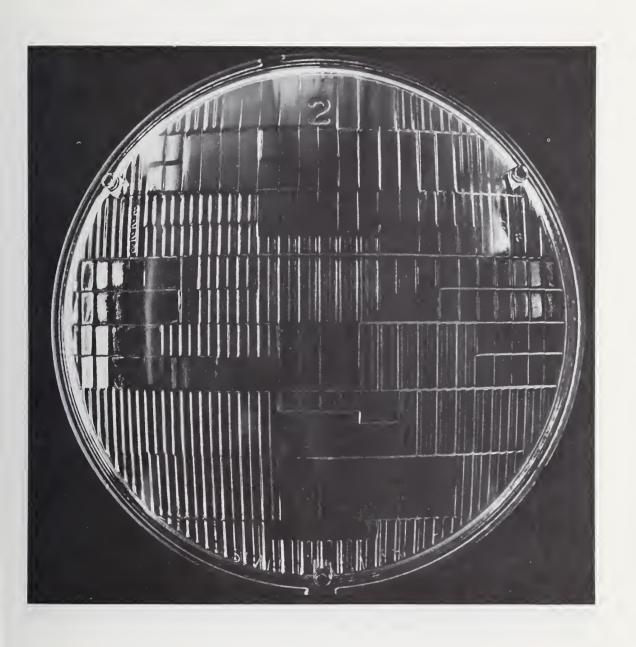


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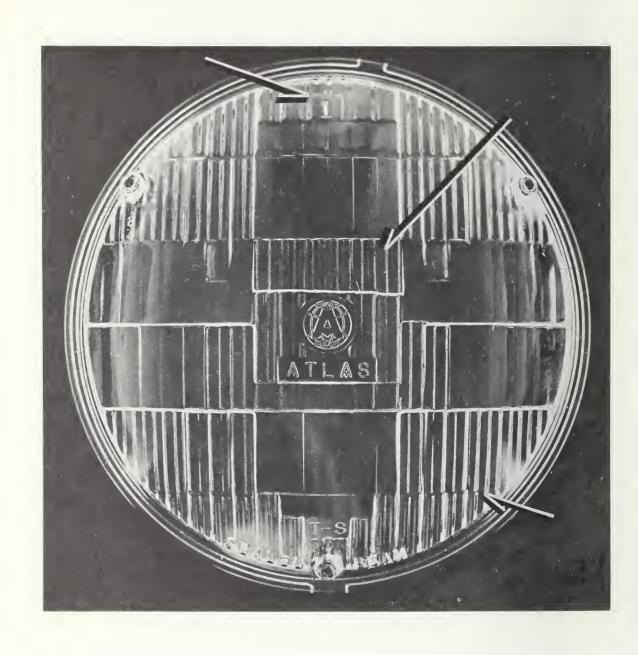


FIGURE A55. Atlas/Tung-Sol, Type 1.



FIGURE A56. Atlas/Tung-Sol, Type 1.

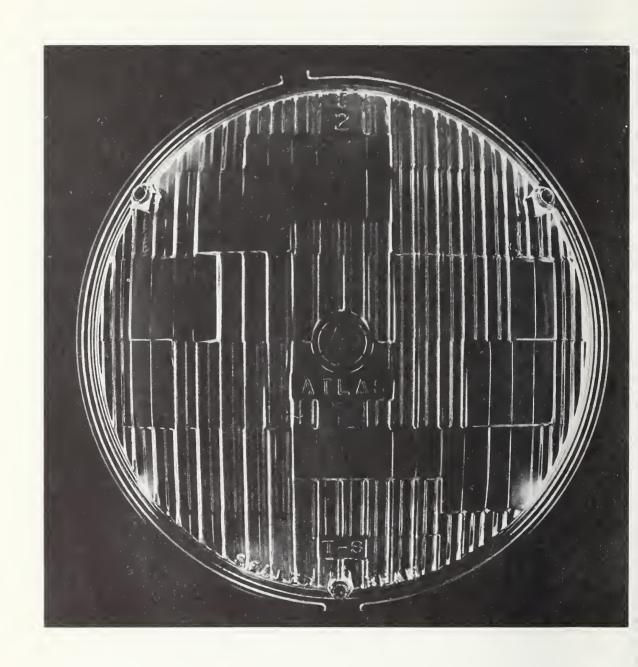


FIGURE A57. Atlas/Tung-Sol, Type 2.

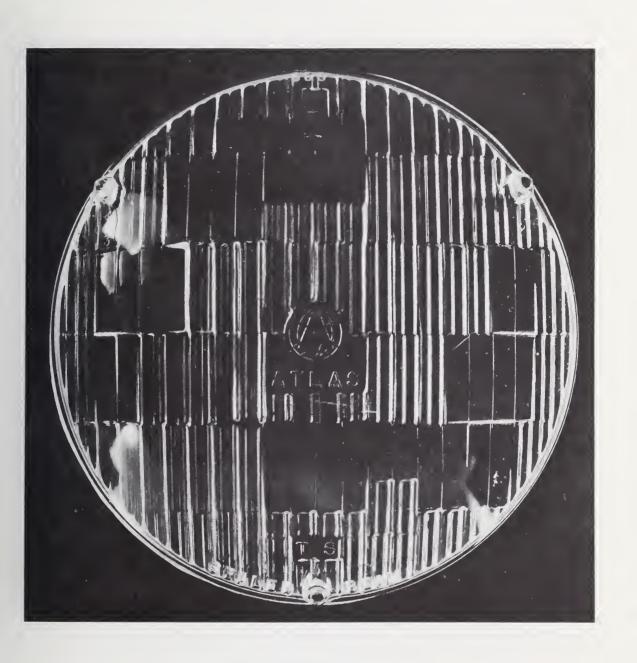


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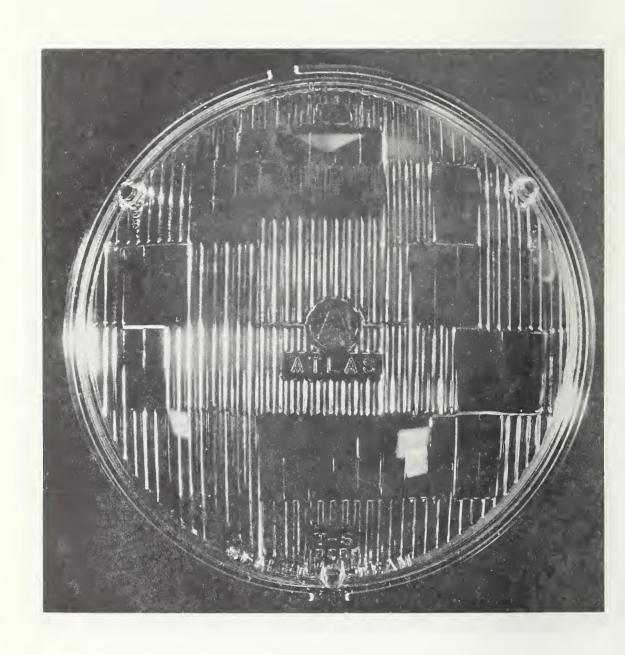


FIGURE A59. Atlas/Tung-Sol, Type 2.

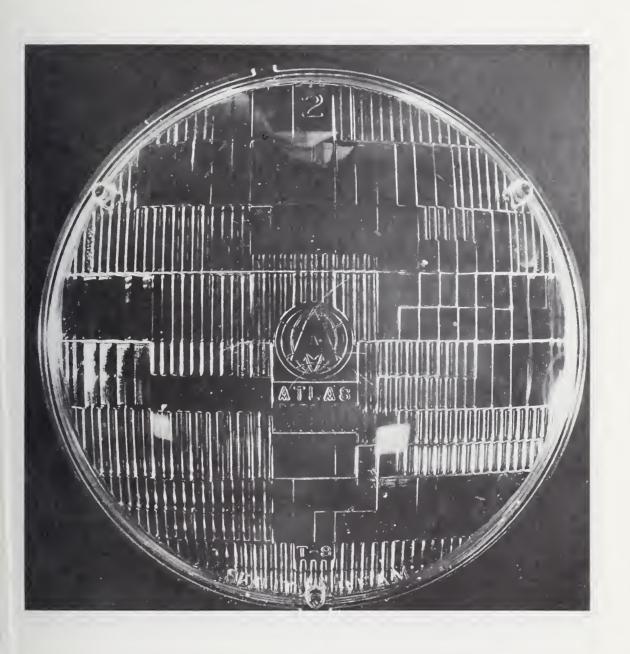


FIGURE A60. Atlas/Tung-Sol, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

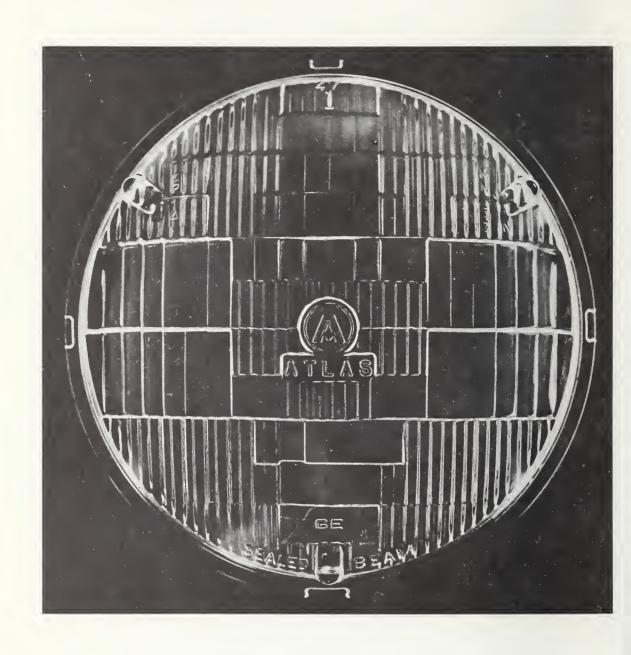


FIGURE A61. Alas/GE, Type 1.

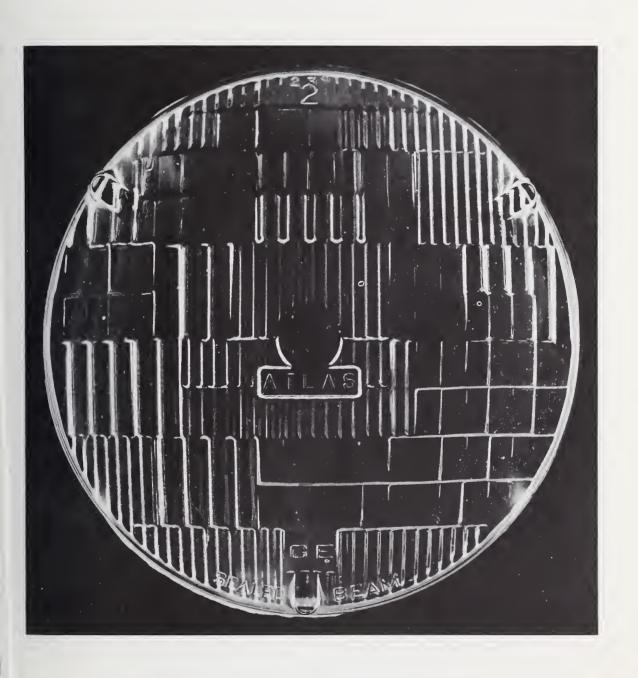


FIGURE A62. Atlas/GE, Type 2.

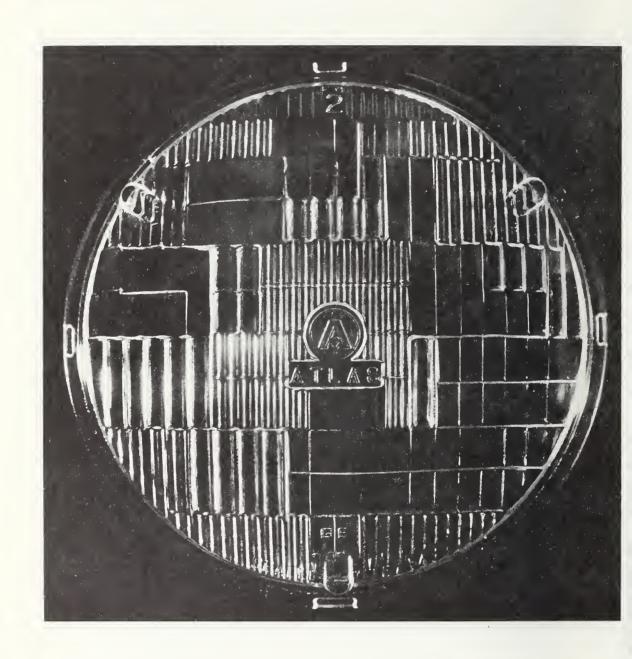


FIGURE A63. Atlas/GE, Type 2.

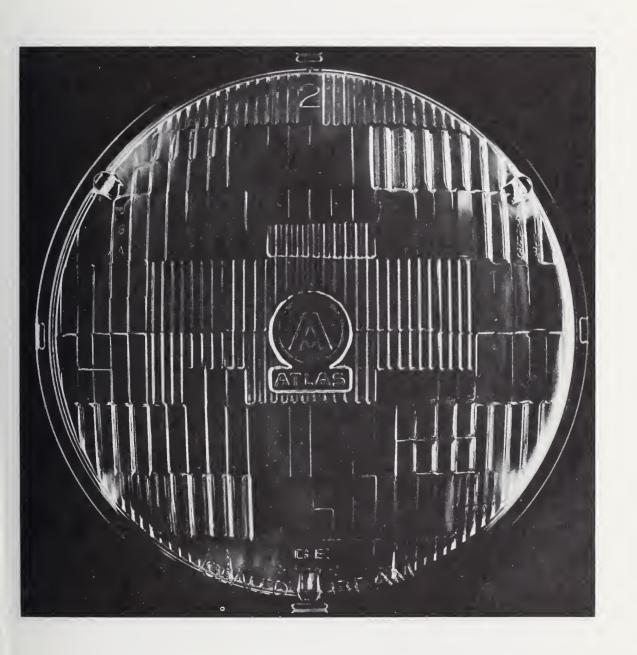


FIGURE A64. Atlas/GE, Type 2. Twin-Beam.

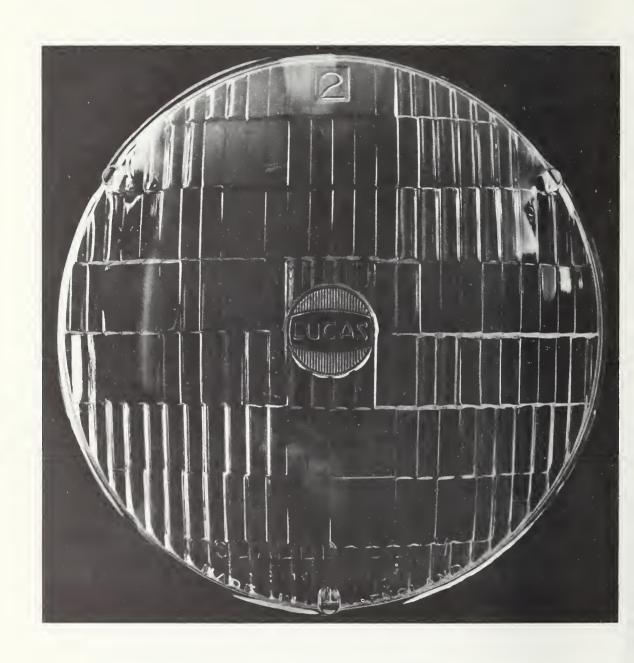


FIGURE A65. Lucas, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

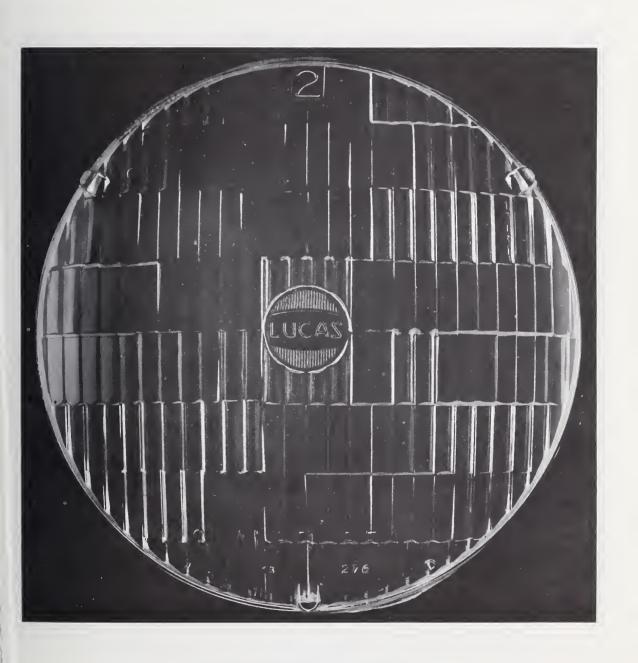


FIGURE A66. Lucas, Type 2, Twin-Beam.



FIGURE A67. Koito, Type 1.



FIGURE A68. Koito, Type 2.

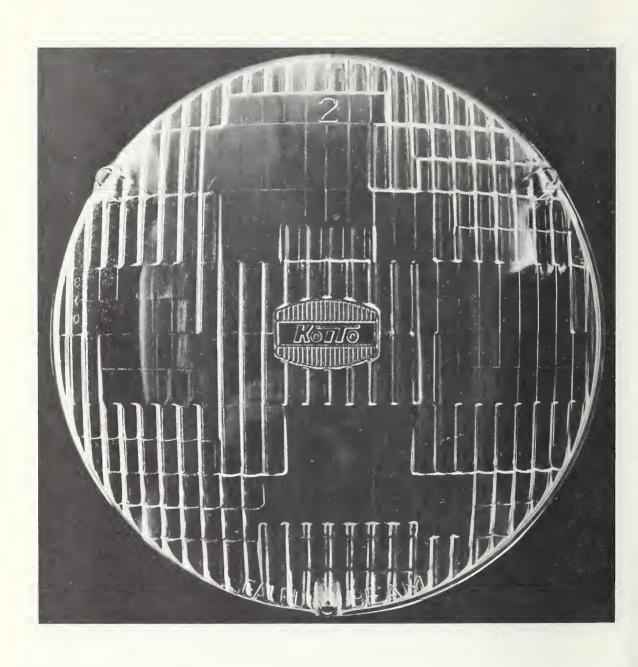


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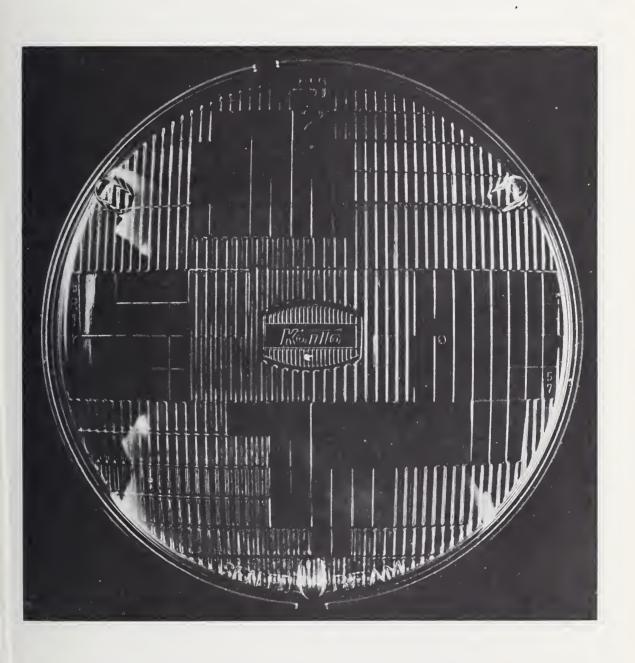


FIGURE A70. Koito, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

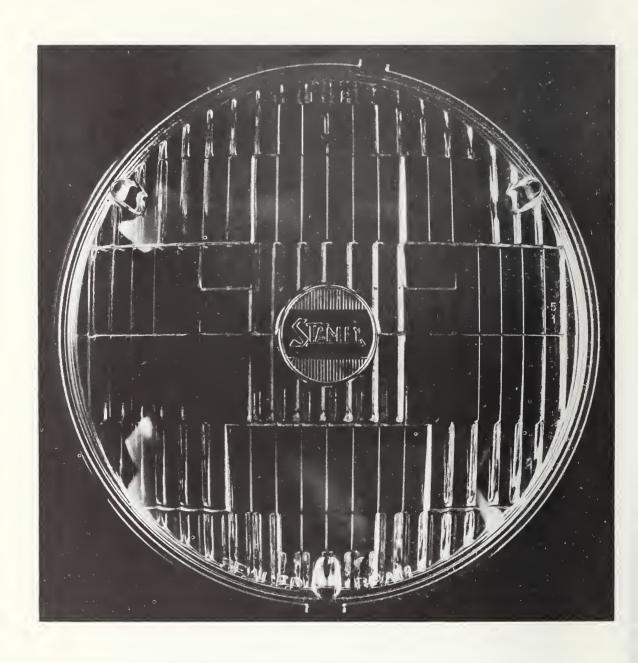


FIGURE A71. Stanley, Type 1.



FIGURE A72. Stanley, Type 2.

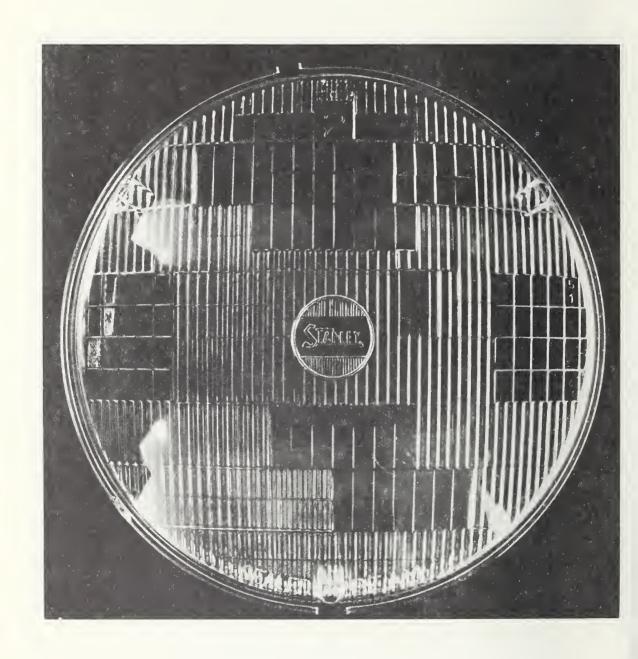


FIGURE A73. Stanley, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

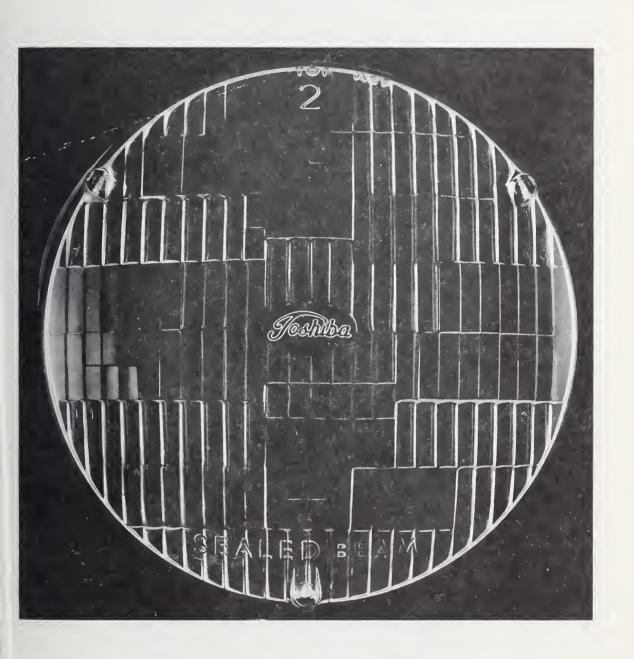


FIGURE A74. Toshiba, Type 2, Twin-Beam.

Appendix B—Selected Illustrations of Westinghouse Headlight Lenses

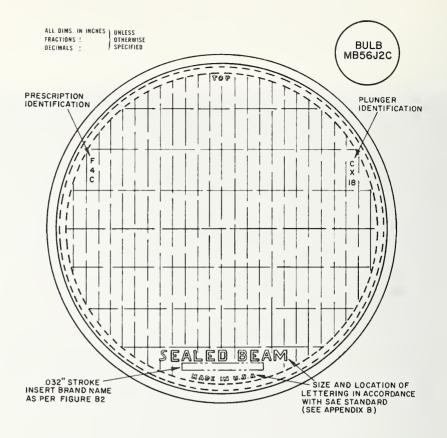


FIGURE B1. Westinghouse 5040 lamp design.

Westinghouse 5040 lamps used in this pattern in 1955. The possible inserts are shown in figure B2.

Insert 1 WESTINGHOUSE

Insert 2

HALL LAMP

ALL DIMS. IN INCHES FRACTIONS \pm

DECIMALS ±

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Insert 3 FoMoCo

FIGURE B2. Inserts relevant to 1955 Westinghouse 5040 and 5400 lens patterns.

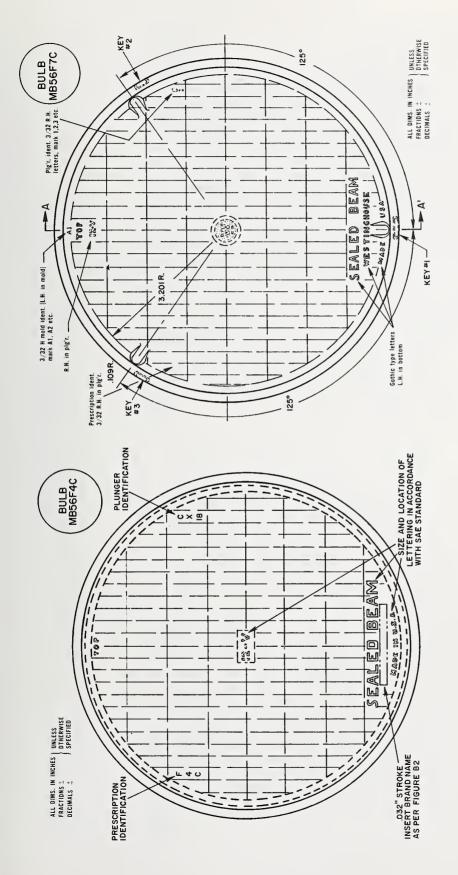
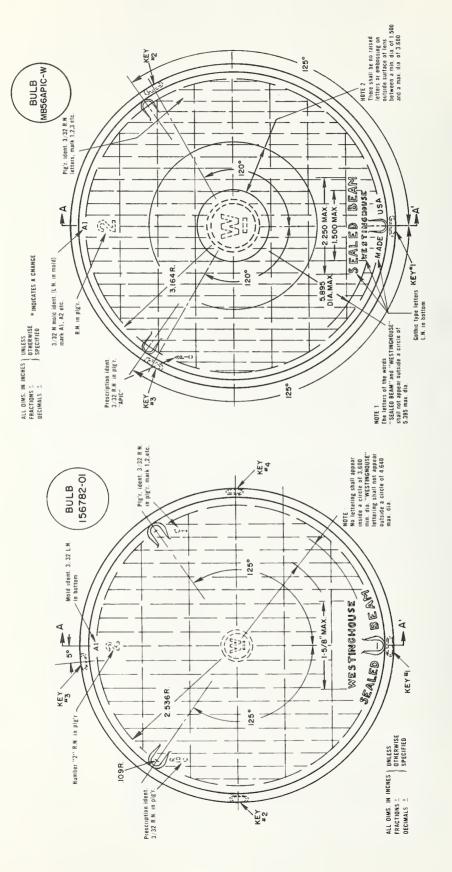


FIGURE B3. Westinghouse 5400 lump design. 5400 lamps used this pattern in 1955. The possible inserts are shown in figure B2.

FIGURE B4. Westinghouse $5400\ lamp$ design. 5400 lamps. seneral layout (fluting pattern not detailed here)* was used from 1956 into 1958 on

^{*} This, essentially means that the fluting pattern contains flutes 1/8" wide.



FICURE B5. Westinghouse 4002 lump design.
This lens design (fluting detail omitted) was used on Westinghouse 4002, and probably 4001 lamps from about September 1960 to April 1962. A detailed drawing of the center monogram may be found in figure 8.

FIGURE B6. Westinghouse 6012 lamp design,

7 This general lens design (fluting pattern not detailed) was used on Westinghouse 6006

7 and 6012 lamps from about February 1958 to June 1959. A detailed drawing of the center monogram is found in figure 3d.

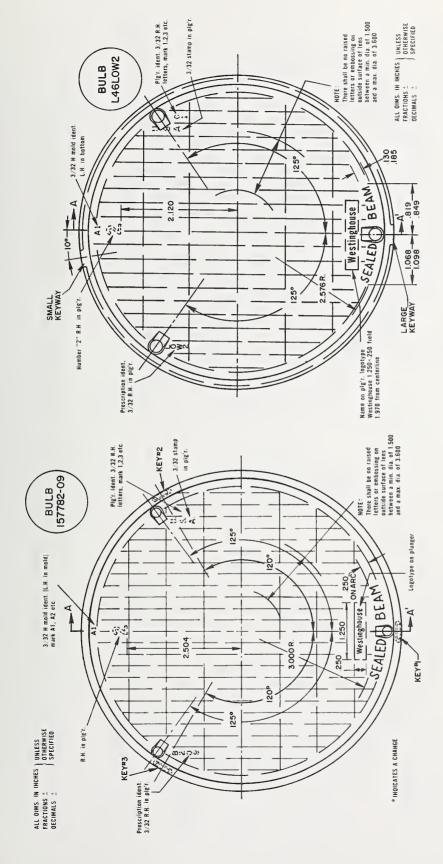


FIGURE B7. Westinghouse 6012 lamp design. This general lamp design (fluting pattern is not detailed) with the Westinghouse logo at the bottom of lens, but above the words "sealed beam," was used in 6006 and 6012 lamps since 1962 and in 6014 lamps since 1969.

FIGURE B8. Westinghouse 4002 lamp design. This general lamp design (fluting detail omitted) is typical of Westinghouse 4002/4000 and 4001 (except for the numeral near the top of the lens) lamps since about April 1962.

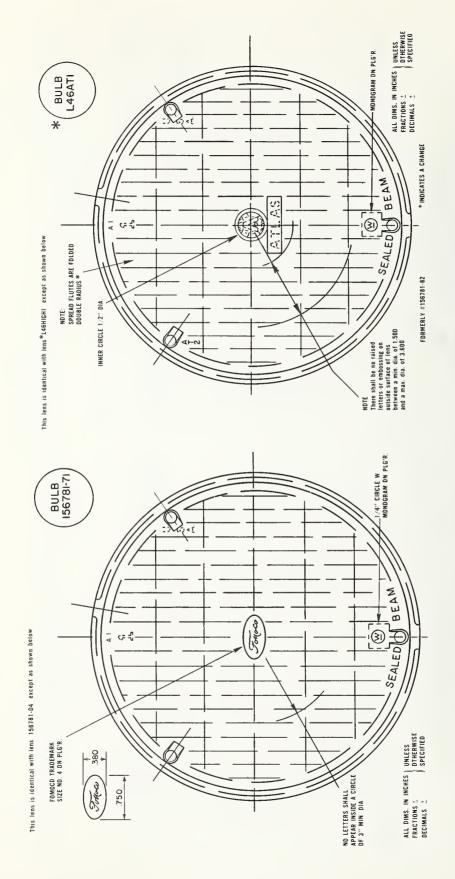


FIGURE B10. Westinghouse 4001 lamp made for Atlas Mfg. Co. This general layout (fluting pattern omitted) was used on Atlas 4001 and 4002 lamps, assembled by Westinghouse, since about 1962 and in 5001 lamp since 1972.

(FoMoCo). This general layout (fluting pattern omitted) was used on "FoMoCo" 4001 and 4002 lamps, assembled by Westinghouse from June 1962 to 1969.

Westinghouse 4001 lamp made for the Ford Motor Company

FIGURE B9.

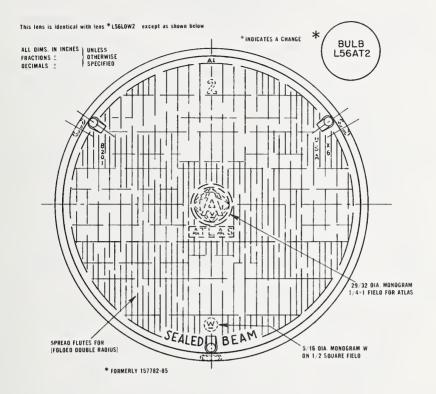


Figure B11. We stinghouse 6006 lamp made for Atlas Mfg. Co.

This general layout (fluting pattern omitted) had been used on Atlas 6006, 6012 and 6014 lamps, assembled by Westinghouse, since about 1962.

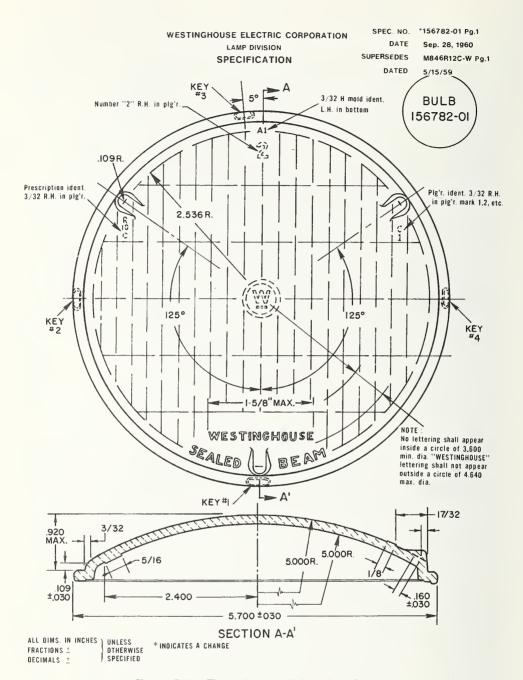


FIGURE B12. Westinghouse 4002 lamp lens design. This general design was used from 1960 until April 1962.

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FIGURE B13. Westinghouse 4002 lamp lens detail.

These specifications were valid to at least 1962.

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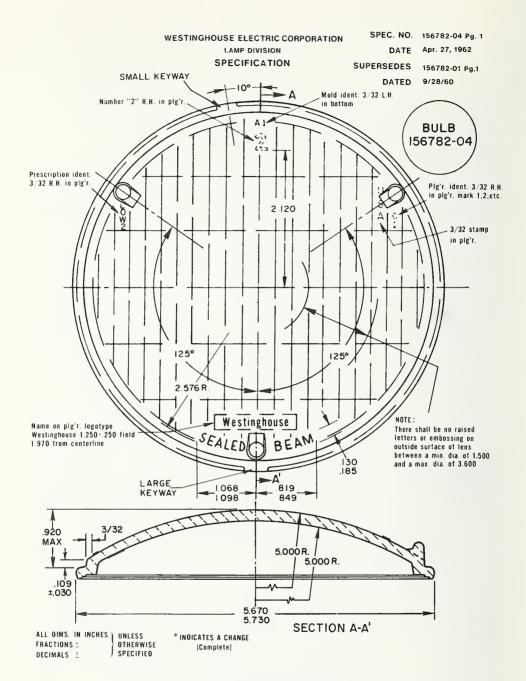


FIGURE B14. Westinghouse 4002 lamp lens design.

This general design was used from April 1962 until 1971 (see fig. 2a for clarification).

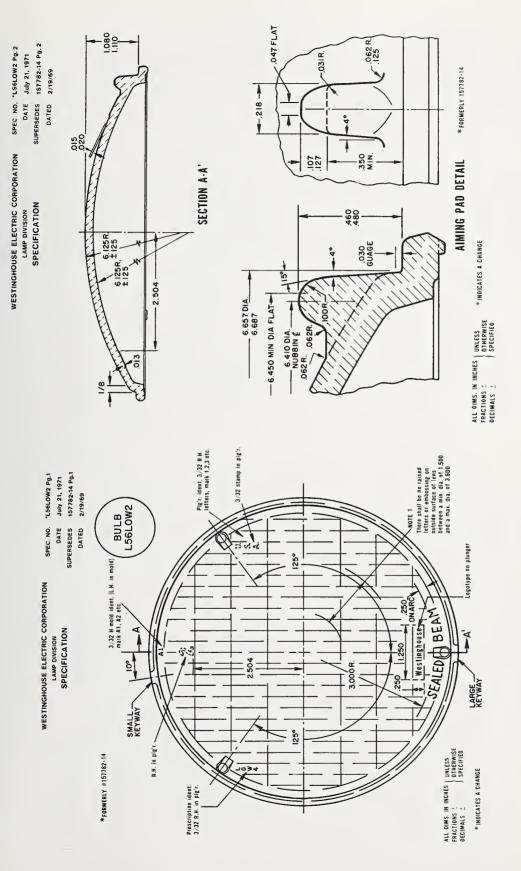


FIGURE B16. Westinghouse 6006 lamp lens detail. These specifications were valid until at least 1974. FIGURE B15. Westinghouse 6012 lamp lens design. This general design (fluting pattern not detailed), with the Westinghouse logo at the bottom of the lens above the words "sealed beam," was used in 6006 and 6012 lamps since 1962 and in 6014 lamps since 1969.

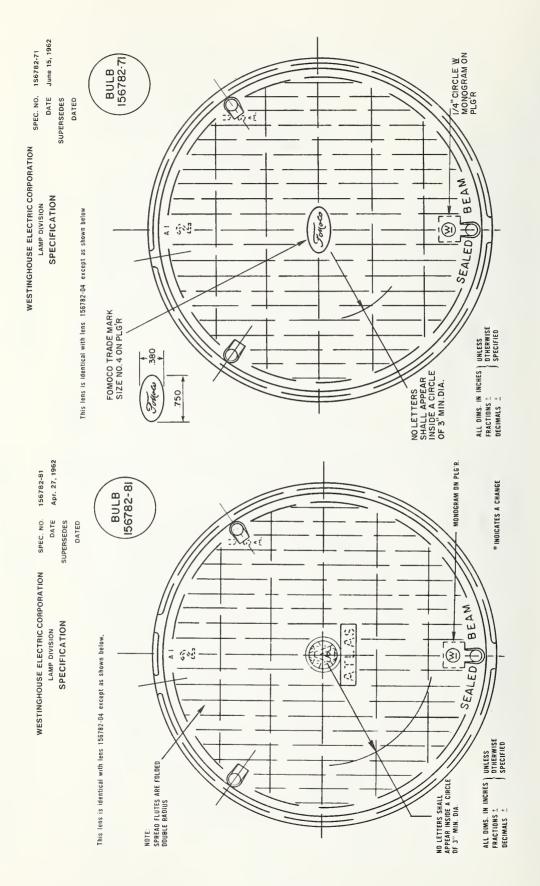
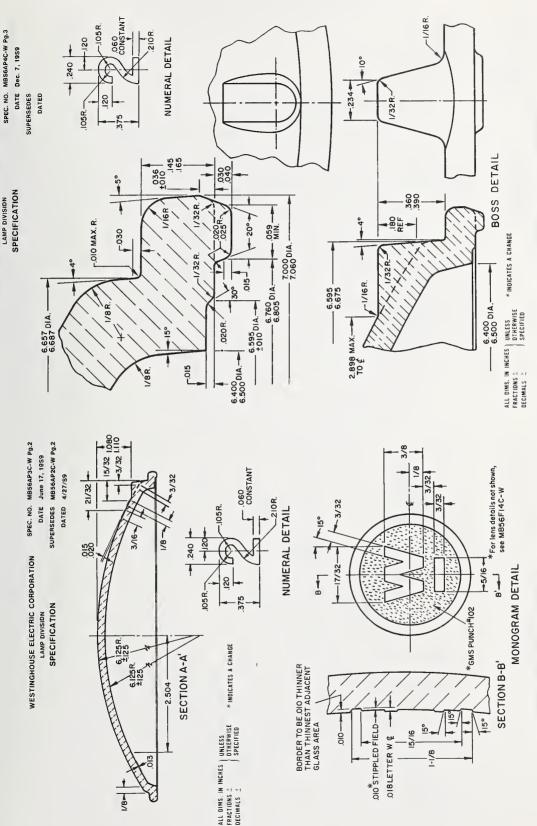


FIGURE B17. Westinghouse 4002 lamp lens design.
This general design (fluting pattern not included) was valid until at least 1971.

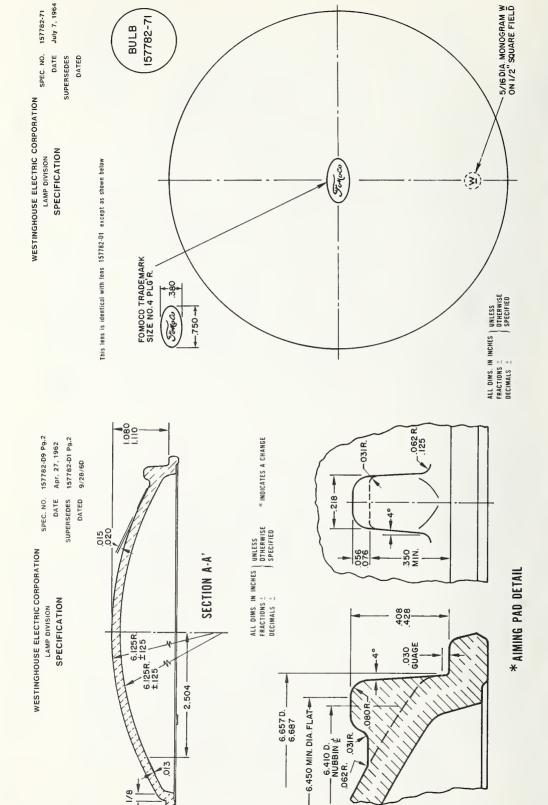
FIGURE B18. Westinghouse 4002 lump lens design. This general design (fluting pattern not included) was delisted in 1969.



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FIGURE B19. Westinghouse 6006 lamp lens detail.
These specifications were modified in 1960.

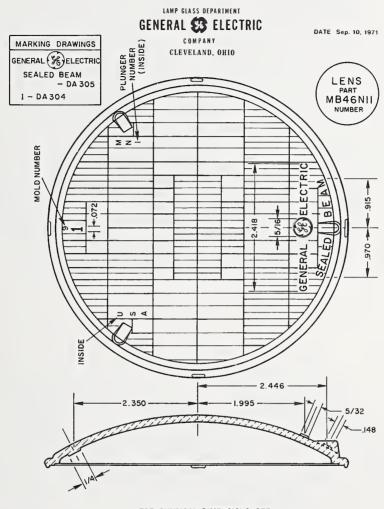
FIGURE B20. Westinghouse PAR 56 lamp lens detail. These specifications were initiated December 1959.



Specifications for "FoMoCo" logo to be pressed into Westinghouse 6012 lenses.
These specifications were delisted in 1969. FIGURE B22. These specifications were prepared September 1960 and were modified in 1962. FICURE B21. Westinghouse PAR 56 lamp lens detail.

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Appendix C—Selected Illustrations of General Electric Headlight Lenses



* INDICATES A CHANGE ALL DIMENSIONS ARE OUTSIDE AND IN INCHES FOR PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS SEE LENS DETAIL - MB46-5

FIGURE C1. General Electric PAR 46 lamp lens design.

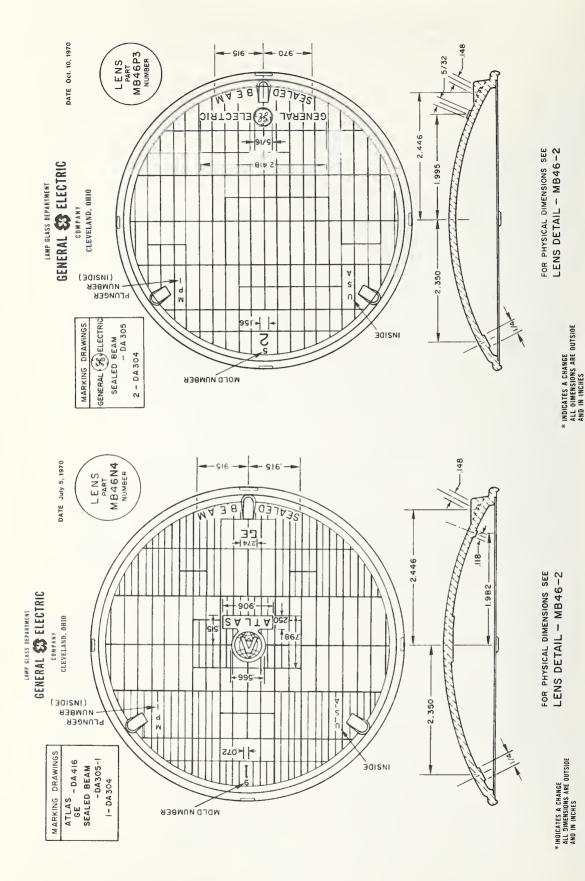


FIGURE C3. Basic logo format for recent G.E. PAR 46 lamps. FIGURE C2. General Electric PAR 46 lamp lens design. These lenses were made by GE for Atlas Mfg. Corp.

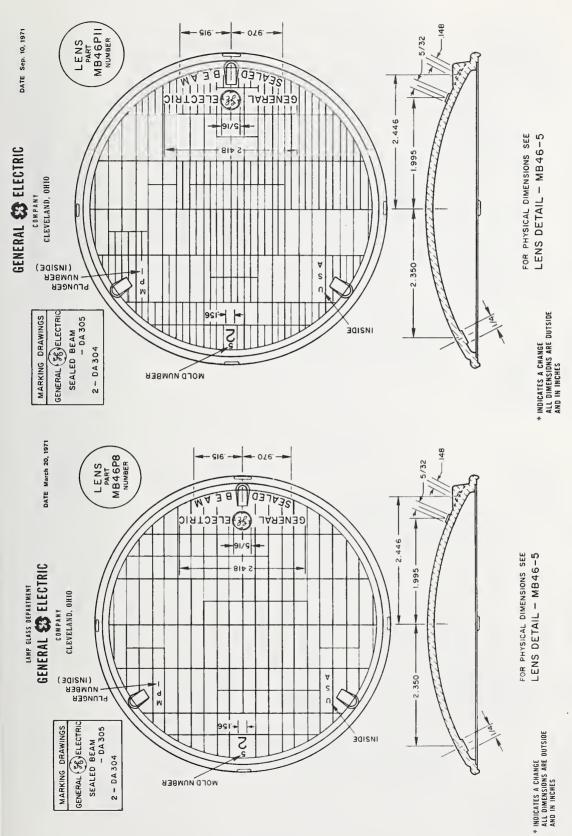


Figure C4. General Electric type 4002 lamp lens design.

FIGURE C5. General Electric type 4002 lamp lens design.

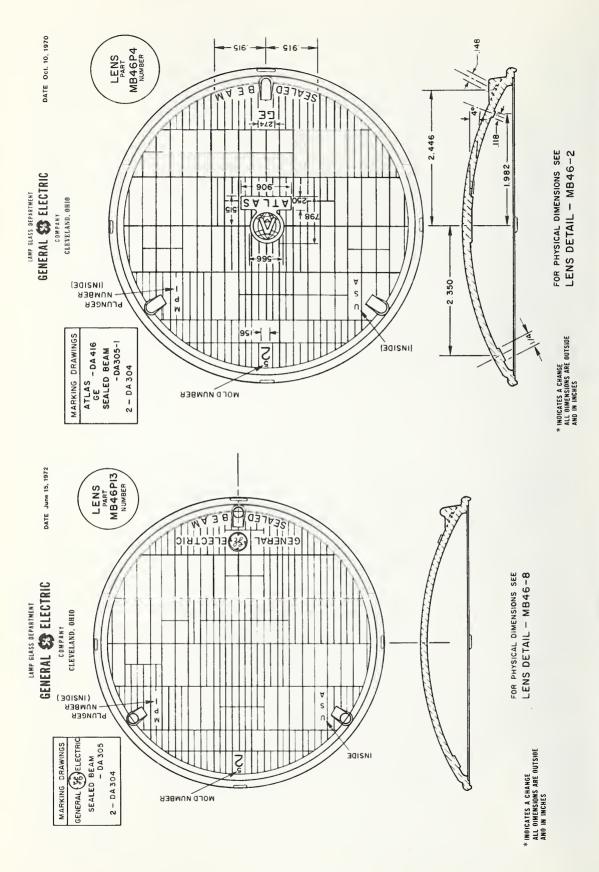


FIGURE C7. Basic logo format for recent Atlas/G.E. PAR 46 lamps. FIGURE C6. General Electric type 4002 lump lens design.

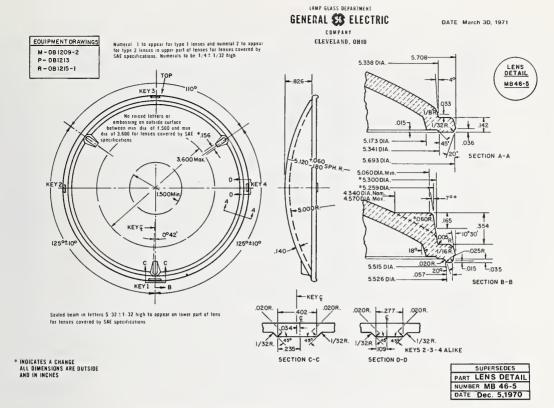


FIGURE C8. General Electric PAR 46 lamp lens detail.

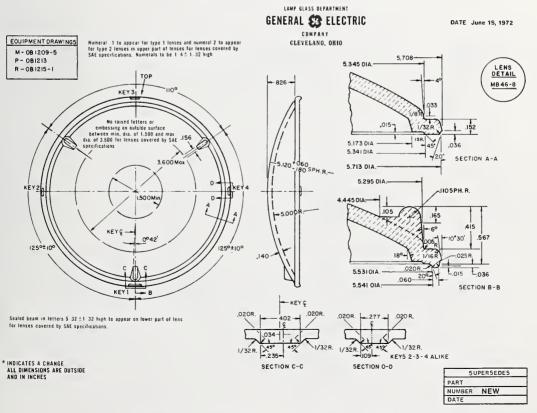
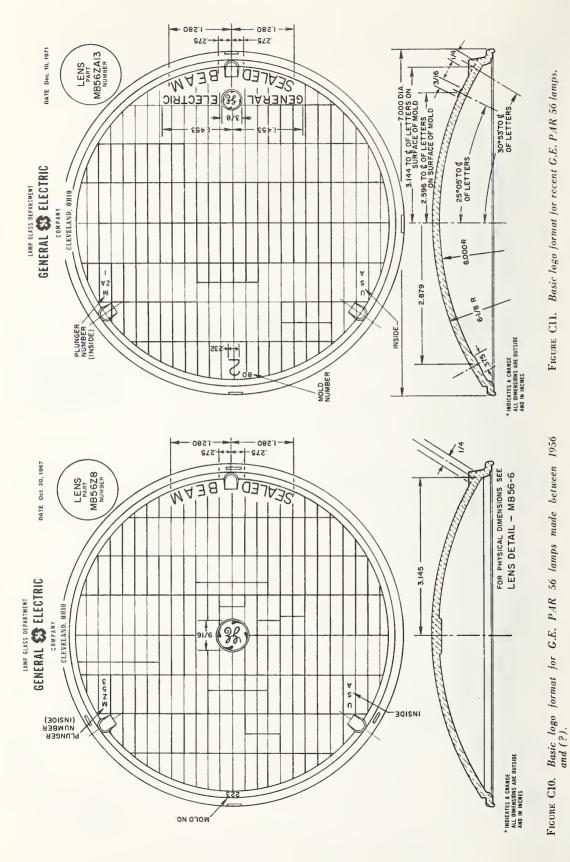


FIGURE C9. General Electric PAR 46 lamp lens detail.



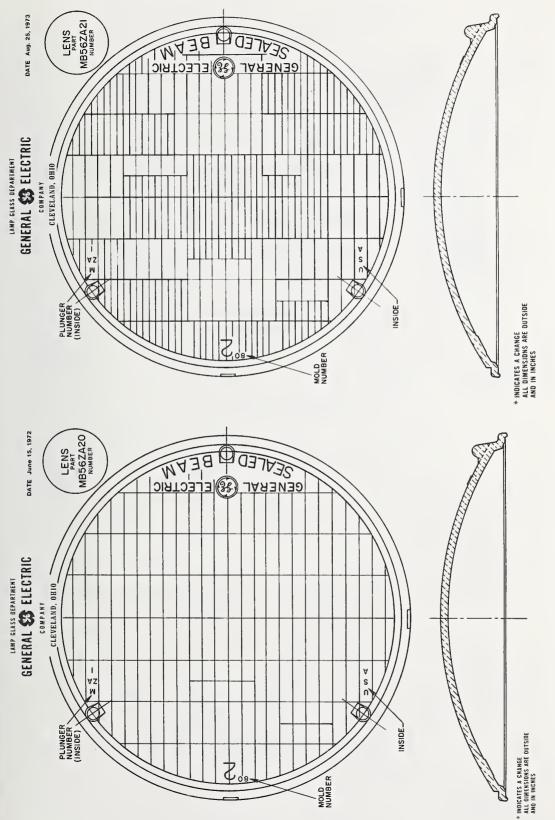


FIGURE C12. Basic G.E PAR 56 lamp lens design prepared June 1972.

FIGURE C13. Basic G.E. PAR 56 lamp lens design prepared August 1973.

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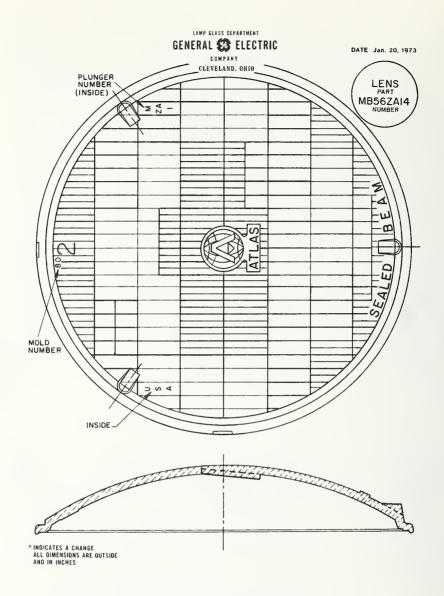


FIGURE C14. G.E. design for PAR 56 lamp lenses pressed for Atlas Mfg. Corp.

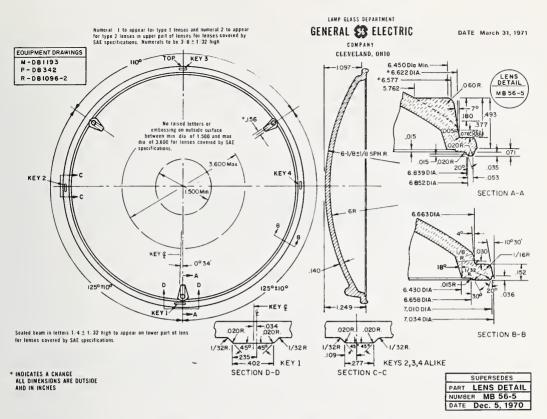
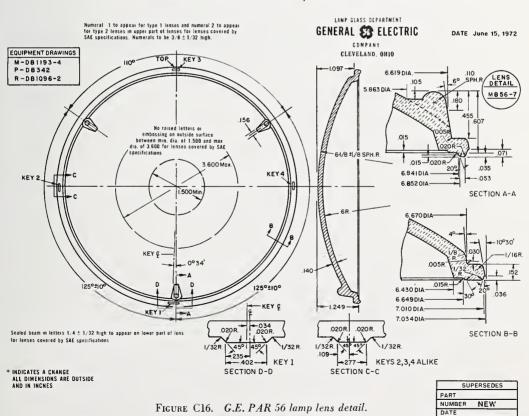


FIGURE C15. G.E. PAR 56 lamp lens detail.



This modifies specifications in figure C15.



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